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Children's author

Bay St. Louis-Waveland Title I presents Barry Rudner who will share his books and ideas about writing.

Parents and children are invited. Also St. Clare and Bay Catholic Title I students are invited to attend.

Rudner will speak at the following schools: North Bay Elementary today, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Bay Middle School, Friday, March 15, 8:15 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Bay High Boosters

Bay High Baseball Boosters will sponsor a shrimp/oyster po-boy sale Friday, March 15, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Bay High School baseball field.

The sale is in conjunction with the Bay High-St. Stanislaus baseball game beginning at 5 p.m. Sales will continue until 8 p.m. at the field for a price of \$4 each.

Money raised is to support the baseball program.

Tech Prep portfolio

If you are a parent/guardian of a current 10th grade student at Hancock High School, you and your child are asked to come to the school on Thursday, March 21, between 1-6 p.m. in order to sign his/her Tech Prep portfolio.

General meeting

Coast Prison Ministries, Inc. is holding their monthly general meeting at the Gulfport Senior Citizens Center on Sunday, March 17 at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call 255-2097.

TIDES

WEEK OF 3-14-96

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Thur.	7:22 p.	6:02 a.
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The Sea Coast Echo

Airport to spend \$25,000 on weather reporting station

BY RICHARD MEEK

Despite the objections of Commissioner Louis Brown, the Port and Harbor Commission on Monday voted to commit at least \$25,000 for a sophisticated weather reporting system at Stennis Interna-

tional Airport.

The Commission agreed to pay 25 percent of the total cost of installation of an Advanced Weather Operating System (AWOS), and an instrument landing system. The remainder of the cost will come from a

grant from the Aviation Division of the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

The total cost may run as high as \$130,000, P&H officials said.

P&H Director Hal Walters told the Echo on Wednesday he

endorses the weather station.

"It's something we need as a tool to attract air cargo and other commercial air operations," Walters said. "General aviation pilots would use it, as well as commercial aircraft."

The approval came over

Brown's protests and the fact that Stennis has been virtually idle since casino charter flights ceased early last summer. Brown also pointed out that in late summer, the Commission

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Sailboat burns in Pass harbor

No injuries or structural damage

BY TRACI BONNEY

An engine fire in the Pass Christian harbor caused some brief excitement Wednesday, but no permanent damage or loss of life, according to Pass Christian Fire Department officials.

Lt. Glen Miller said two police units, both city fire stations and harbormaster J.J. Lassabe responded to a 911 call at the harbor's Pier P-1 around 10:27 a.m. Wednesday after Fred Cooper, the owner of *Blue Skies*, a 41-foot 1972 sailboat, saw smoke coming out of the boat's engine.

"Cooper and his two guests were backing the boat out of its slip, Slip 199, to go for a sail when they saw the smoke," Miller said. "So they docked the boat and called 911."

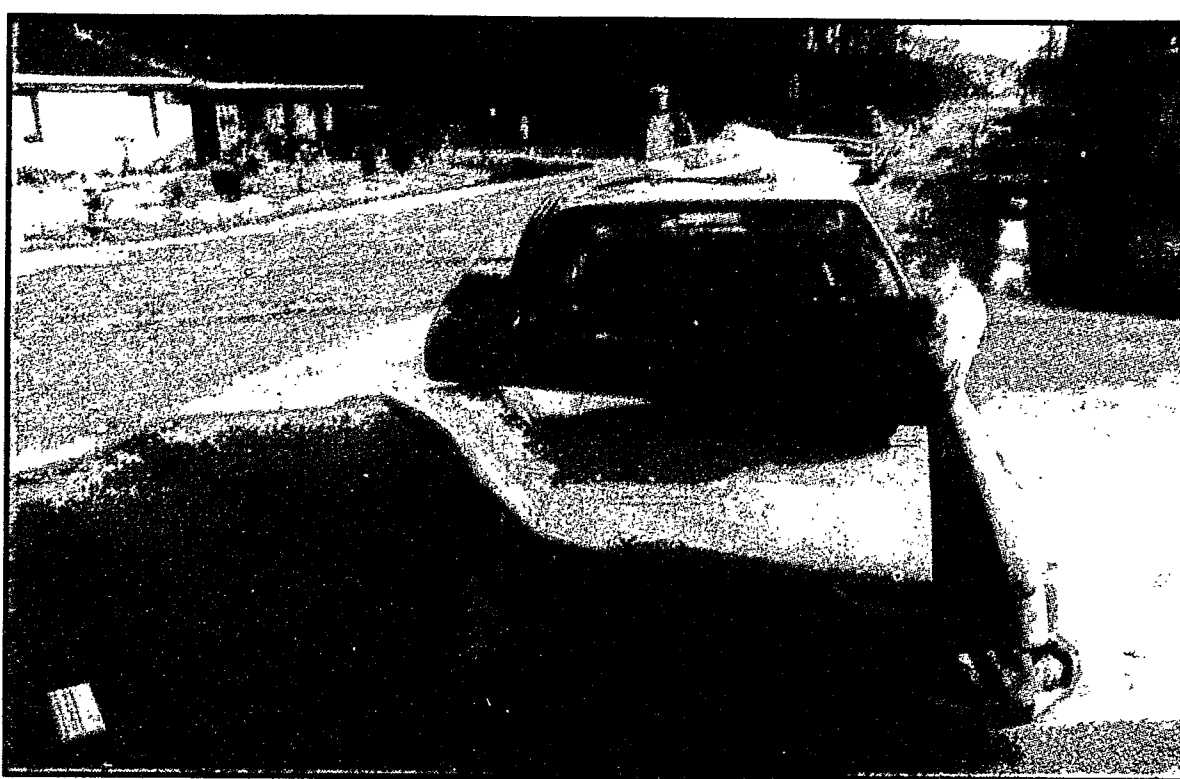
"We got the fire out pretty

quickly. Fire Chief Rusty Ne-caise and I went aboard the boat to check it, and found that the paint was burned and some other damage, but no structural damage to the boat and no damage to the pier. No one was injured in the fire."

Miller added that the emergency units stayed at the scene for another hour to help in the cleanup and to make sure the boat didn't sink.

"Some of the hoses had burned through, the hoses that take on water and the bilge lines, so we wanted to make certain the boat would stay afloat," he explained. "So we stayed and helped clean up. The owner was grateful."

Miller added that the cause of the fire apparently was an electrical short in the battery system.



Two injured in accident

Two women were injured in a two-car accident Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Esterbrook and Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis. Eye witnesses said one driver apparently ignored a traffic sign and slammed into a car traveling on Old Spanish Trail. The two women were taken to Hancock Medical Center. Bay St. Louis police did not have a complete accident report by Wednesday afternoon. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

McDonald: 'Creditors must wait'

BY ED LEPOMA

Mayor Billy McDonald says creditors "will just have to wait" to get paid for work they performed during Pass Christian's failed attempt to annex the Isles and Henderson Point.

"So far, the recent annexation effort has cost the city a total of more than \$235,000," said McDonald. "And, we think

this is the last of the invoices. We hope it is."

McDonald said the city has already paid out a total \$130,216 to six firms involved in the annexation, and the Mayor is sitting on another \$105,000 in unpaid bills.

"When we adopted the budget for this fiscal year (beginning Nov. 1) we only allocated

\$25,000 to pay the outstanding bills for the annexation fight," said McDonald.

"I've called everyone and told them they'll just have to wait, and we'll pay them when we can. That's the only thing we can do," he said.

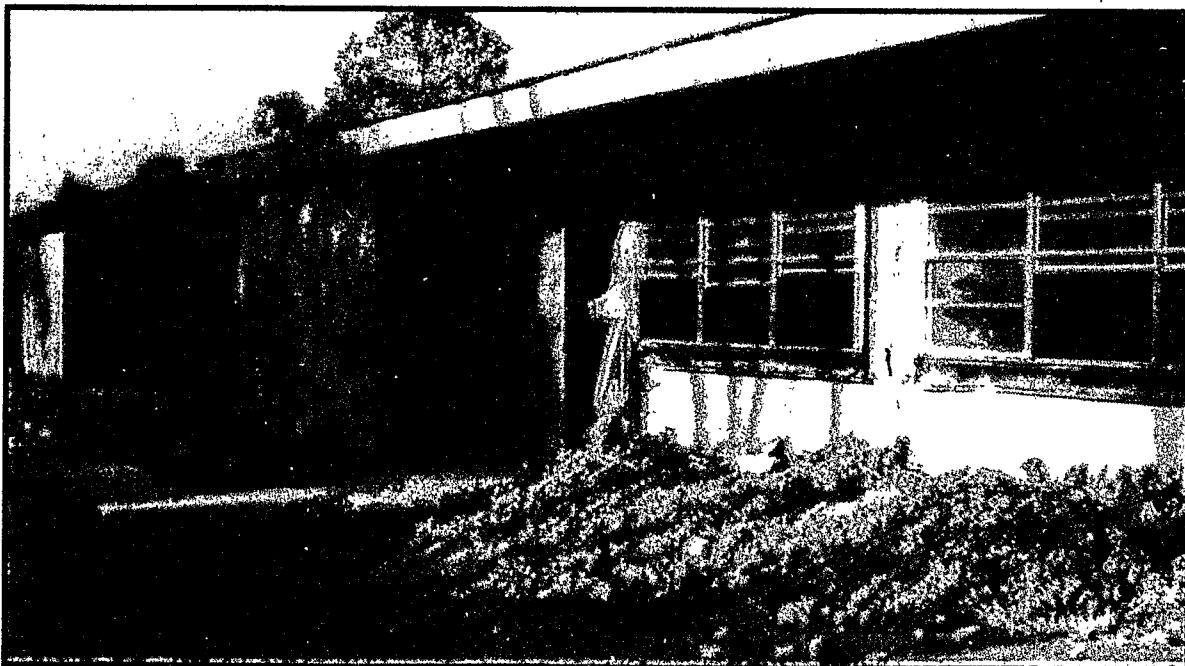
Former Mayor Ted Lawyer, who has since resigned, began the annexation effort back in

1989, and gained approval of the majority of the Board of Aldermen in 1991 to go forward with the attempted land grab. The annexation was vigorously opposed by the Henderson Point/Pass Christian Isles Civic Association, representing the majority of property owners in the area. The petition took three years to make

its way through the court system.

The largest bill submitted to the city was from Lusteck & Associates of Jackson, Miss., the planning firm that conducted and wrote the feasibility study for justifying the city's needs for annexing the areas on

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Vacant housing

The city of Pass Christian wants the Mississippi Housing Authority to demolish vacated public housing now that it has decided the property can't be renovated. About 28 units on E. North Street are attracting rodents, litter and crime, according to city officials. The MHA has asked HUD for demolition funds, but the process takes awhile to go through the bureaucratic "red tape." (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Pass seeking answers to housing dilemma

BY ED LEPOMA

What can you do when the federal government is owner of a rat-infested, crime plagued, vacant and deteriorating tract of public housing?

That's what Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald and his City Planning Commission

want to know.

And, they're looking to the Mississippi Housing Authority for some answers.

At its March 5 meeting, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen acted on recommendations of the planning commission to consider "measures to be taken

to get the property cleared."

The commission said the complex of public housing units on E. North Street between Estapa and Clark Streets "appears to be an endangerment to the health and safety of the neighborhood."

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Tippit to lead St. Pat's parade

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

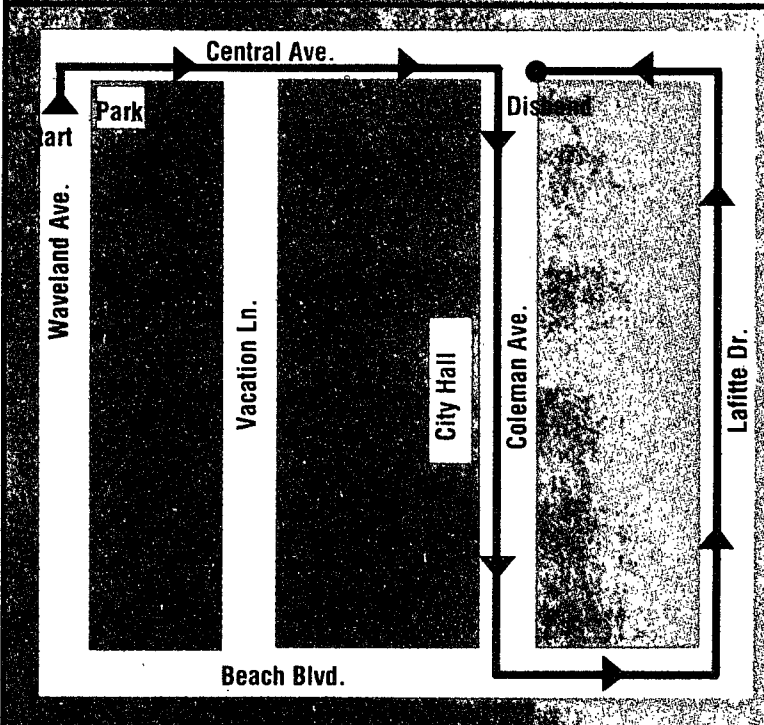
The annual Waveland Civic Association's parade is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.

The parade is to be led by Grand Marshal Charles Tippit along with Colleen Sara

Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. John Mason.

Jay Fountain, association president, said he expects some 70-80 units in this the

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St. Patrick's parade route

The Waveland Civic Association's annual St. Patrick's Day parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16 in Waveland. (Map by Kelly Blanchard)

OBITUARIES

TERRY ANGLADA
EARL BRECKLEY SR.
ARNOLD E. CARVER
HARRIE DEVINE
GEORGE DRIELING SR.
MABEL DUBUISSON
ELIZABETH DUDLEY
JANE BLAIR ERICKSON
SIERRA HESS
LEAH V. LANG
TERRY LEE
MARY G. LESHORE
KRISTY LICHTENSTEIN
JOSEPH PAYNE
NORMAN PHELPS II
JULIA ANNA W. SAUTER
TEDDY SHUTT
IDA MAE SNOW
ELSIE LOUISE TRAHN
MABEL N. VAUGHN
CHARLES WATZKE JR.

TERRY ANGLADA
 Terry Anglada, 61, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.
 Mr. Anglada was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Mothe Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

EARL BRECKLEY SR.
 Earl Breckley Sr., 51, of Pearlinton, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Slidell.
 Mr. Breckley was a native of Linwood, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl F. Breckley; and a sister, Elizabeth Thomas.
 Survivors include his wife, Mattie Breckley of Pearlinton; five sons, E. Jon Breckley Jr., Brett T. Breckley and Michael A. Breckley, all of Bay St. Louis, Richard W. Breckley of Absecon, N.J., and Brian D. Breckley of Blakely, Ga.; his mother, Esther Breckley of Somers Point, N.J.; four sisters, Barbara Breckley and Patricia Gremlick, both of Somers Point, Nancy Thomas and Mabel Munyon, both of Linwood; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Breckley was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Adams-Perfect Funeral Home in Northfield, N.J. for services and burial.

ARNOLD E. CARVER
 Mr. Arnold E. Carver, 75, of Pearlinton, died Tuesday, March 12, 1996, in Slidell.
 Mr. Carver was a native of Logtown. He was a bridge tender with Stennis Space Center and a member of First Baptist Church in Pearlinton.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Jones Carver; a son, Arnold T. Carver; two daughters, Gloria Hughes and Sharon Blackwell, all of Pearlinton; a brother, Alfonse Carver of New Orleans; a sister, Ruth Reagan of Jacksonville, Fla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at First Baptist Church in Pearlinton and continues until service time today at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Logtown Cemetery in Pearlinton.

McDonald Funeral Home in Pacyune is in charge of arrangements.

HARRIE DEVINE
 Harrie Devine, 83, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, March 12, 1996, in Gulfport.
 Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

GEORGE DRIELING SR.
 George "Buddy" Drieling Sr., 63, of Biloxi, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mr. Drieling was a lifelong resident of Biloxi. He was owner and captain of "The General MacArthur" shrimp boat. He was employed with Sweetman Security. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea.

Mr. Drieling was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Drieling; and a grandson.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Mallette of Vancleave and Sandy Coleman of Ocean Springs; a son, George Drieling Jr. of Saucier; four sisters, Henrietta Flickner of Pass Christian, Joyce Wright of Biloxi, Emma Jean Edens of Gulfport and Margie McNair of Woolmarket; two brothers, Henry Drieling of St. Martin community and Douglas Drieling of Virginia City; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. Services were conducted at the funeral home chapel Tuesday. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

MABEL DUBUISSON
 Mabel Mae Dubuisson, 79, of Pass Christian, died Monday, March 11, 1996, in Gulfport.
 Mrs. Dubuisson was a native

of Hancock County. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church Dubuisson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darris J. Dubuisson Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia Cuevas and Daisy Morgan, both of Pass Christian; two sons, Levere Dubuisson of Stone County and D. J. Dubuisson of Kiln; three step-sons, Floyd Allen and Huey Allen, both of Pass Christian; and Odis Allen of Peal; two sisters, Evelyn Necaise and Lillian Hoda; two brothers, Cifton Ladner and Clements Ladner, all of Pass Christian; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Ann Catholic Church Dubuisson. Services will be conducted 11 a.m. today at the church, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH DUDLEY
 Mrs. Elizabeth Connelly Dudley, 96, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dudley was a native of Maryhill, Scotland. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mary Connelly; husband, Joseph A. Dudley; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph A. and Frances Dudley R.; and a grandson, Joseph A. Dudley III.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Maureen Dudley and Edgar A. Michaelson of Bay St. Louis; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, March 15 from 2-3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JANE BLAIR ERICKSON

Jane Blair Erickson, age unavailable, died March 9, 1996, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 Mrs. Erickson grew up in Bay St. Louis and spent the last 30 years in Florida. She attended St. Joseph Academy and the University of Mississippi, where she pledged Phi Mu. In her youth, she was involved in drama productions at Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, which was co-founded by her mother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blair Sr., and a daughter, Patricia Ann McMillan.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Erickson; two daughters, Beth Roberts of Gulfport and Virginia DeRoma of Pass Christian; a son, William Baxter McMillan of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Clay Blair Jr. of Washington Island, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Gulfport. The body will be cremated, and burial will be at sea.

SIERRA HESS
 Sierra Hess, 2, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her parents, James and Lisa Hess of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, T. J. Cody and Timmy Cody, both of Fort Payne, and Justin Cody of Tennessee; her grandparents, Frank and Judy Bowling of Lookout Mountain, Ga.; Cheryl Vesezy of Chattanooga, Tenn.; James C. Hess of Ross-ville, Ga.; and Mary Tucker of Harrison, Tenn.

The body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lanes Funeral Home in Rossville for services and burial.

LEAH V. LANG
 Leah Victoria Arnold Lang, 92, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 11, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lang was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. "Ike" Lang; her parents, Alfred and Stella Dillman Arnold; two sisters, Gertrude Willard and Irma Carrio; and two brothers, Alfred Arnold Jr. and James Arnold.

Survivors include a daughter, Iris Lang Richardson; a sister, Mildred Arnold; a brother,

Carl Arnold, all of Bay St. Louis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

TERRY LEE
 Terry Lee, 33, of Slidell, died Monday, March 11, 1996, in Slidell. He is a native of Pearlinton.

Survivors include, his parents, Willie and Eddie Bee Lee; four brothers, Willie Lee, David Lee, Gary Lee, all of Slidell; and Edwin Lee of Hazelhurst, Miss.; four sisters, Darleen Polk, Regina Halton and Roberta Woods, all of Slidell; and Rosa Acker of Pearlinton; his companion, Darleen Hart of Slidell; a step-daughter, Monique Hart of Slidell; and his grandmother, Roberta Christ-mas of Pearlinton.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Pearlinton. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Lindsey Cemetery in Logtown.

Bayous Funeral Homes in Pacyune is in charge of arrangements.

MARY G. LESHORE
 Mrs. Mary G. LeShore, 105, of Pass Christian, died March 8, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. LeShore was born July 17, 1890 in Dallas County, Ala. She was a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church in Demopolis, Ala., where she served as the mother of her church and as a Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larkin LaShore, and a son, Willie LaShore.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Carrie Thomas of Gulfport, Mary McGuire of Selma, Ala., and Lula LaShore of Las Vegas.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at Richmond Funeral Home in Gulfport, where friends may call one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

KRISTY LICHTENSTEIN
 Kristy Ann Lichtenstein, 3 months, of Pearlinton, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Pearlinton.

Survivors include her parents, Greg S. and Eunice A. Holden Lichtenstein of Pearlinton; a brother, Jacob Lichtenstein and a sister, Karen Lichtenstein, both of Pearlinton; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eiler Lichtenstein; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holden, all of Pearlinton; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Camille Uhle of Metairie, La., and Mrs. Eiler P. Lichtenstein of New Orleans.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday in Logtown Cemetery in Pearlinton.
 McDonald Funeral Home in Pacyune was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH PAYNE
 Joseph "Gus" T. Payne, 55, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Payne was a native and resident of Pass Christian. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian and was a longshoreman of Local No. 1303.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Payne and Millie Koehler.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda A. Payne of Pass Christian; four daughters, Karen Coffee, Lanna Payne, Constance Payne, all of Pass Christian, and Arnetta Melvin of Ft. Hood, Texas; a sister, Barbara Paxchall Johnson of Pass Christian; three brothers, William H. Paschall of Alexandria, Va., Louis J. Manuel of New Orleans, and Emile Paschall of Pass Christian; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 11 a.m. today at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, where friends may call one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

NORMAN PHELPS II
 Norman Ellis Phelps II, 80, of Diamondhead, died Monday, March 11, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Phelps was a native of Coldwater, Mich., and was a former president of the Saugatuck Township Fire District.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman Ellis and Charlotte Bacon Phelps Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel Phelps of Diamondhead; three sons, Norman Phelps Jr. and Scott Phelps, both of Saugatuck, Mich., and Tom Phelps of South Haven, Mich.; a daughter, Jerry Stuenkel of Waterford, Mich.; a sister, Dorothy Jean Phelps of Three Rivers, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.
 Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to Saugatuck Township Fire District First Responders, Blue Star Highway, Saugatuck, MI 49453.

JULIA ANNA W. SAUTER
 Mrs. Julia Anna White Sauter, 69, of Diamondhead, died Friday, March 8, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Sauter was a native of Wesson, W.V. and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Van H. and Anastacia Henretty White.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Sauter, and a son, James O'Ohlman III, both of Diamondhead; two sisters, Virginia White and Margaret White; and two brothers, William White and James White, all of Shreveport, La.

Private services were conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

TEDDY SHUTT
 Teddy Shutt, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Shutt was a native of Motooka, W.V. He was an Air

Force veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett Roy and Elsie Beatrice Williams Shutt.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jesse (Betty) Joyner of Repton, Ala.

A private service will be conducted at a later date. The family prefers memorials to Hancock Medical Center Memorial Foundation.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Blood drive in Waveland

The residents of Waveland will host a communitywide Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, March 20, 2-7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77, 208 Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

All eligible donors are encouraged to give blood.

To give blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not given blood in the past 56 days.

For information about this and other Red Cross blood drives, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

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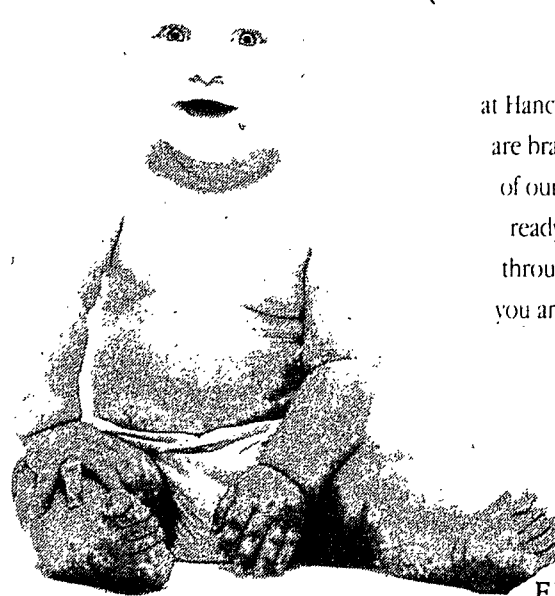
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The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast has set a strategic plan to meet the increasing needs of higher education on the Mississippi Gulf Coast as the 21st Century approaches. This Town Meeting is to explain the strategic plan to the people of your community, and we seek your input and support for future higher education plans for your region of South Mississippi.

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Pageant winners

The Waveland Civic Association recently held its annual Little Miss and Little Mr. Leprechaun Pageant. Winners are chosen by the amount of money they collect as part of a fund-raising drive for the Waveland Civic Association. Little Miss and Little Mr. Leprechaun will be presented at the annual Waveland Civic Association ball and will ride in the St. Patrick's parade March 16. Pictured are, from left, WCA President Jay Fountain, Little Mr. Leprechaun Benjamin O'Gwin, Little Miss Leprechaun April Fountain, second place, Sammy Hilton, WCA Vice-President Shorty Necaise.

Emergency conservator named to North Panola School District

Governor Kirk Fordice declared a state of emergency in the North Panola School District, authorizing the State Board of Education to immediately intervene in that district by naming an interim conservator and by signing a \$1.4 million loan on the district's behalf.

Dr. Walter Ray Strebeck was named by the State Board as the interim conservator to head the district out of its troubles and back to financial and academic health when the community can once again be given control of its school district.

Strebeck is currently superintendent of Union Parish School System in Farmerville, La., and served as superintendent of the Gulfport School District from 1984-94.

On March 7 the Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation recommended to the State Board, along with State Auditor's confirmation, that the North Panola School District is indeed in an extreme emergency situation.

The State Board met March 8 in Jackson and made the final decision concerning the recommendations of the commission and auditor's office and asked the Governor to declare a state of emergency.

The board then recessed but remained in session in anticipation of the Governor signing the emergency decree. The Governor concurred, declared the state of emergency and the board reconvened to appoint an interim conservator and execute the loan agreement with the North Panola School District in accordance with Senate

Democratic Executive Committee to meet

The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee will have a brunch meeting on Sat., Mar. 16, 11:30 a.m. at Shoney's, Highway 90, Waveland. Geraldine Lang, vice-chairman said.

Tickets are available from committee members or at the door for \$10 each. United States Congressman Gene Taylor is the scheduled guest speaker. The public is invited, Lang said.

Hancock school board increases food prices

BY TRACI BONNEY
Hancock County school board trustees voted unanimously at their March 4 meeting to increase prices on surplus food sales in the school district's cafeterias.

The four board members present (Billie Lyons was unable to attend) approved a recommendation from School Food Supervisor Rhea Scafidi and Superintendent Terrell Randolph to increase the prices, to help the district recoup costs on surplus food.

Scafidi, in her letter to Randolph, cited rising food costs as the reason for her recommendation.

The price changes are as follows:
Bread — 10 cents to 15 cents;

Bill No. 3135, signed by the Governor.

Senate Bill 3135 creates "the School District Emergency Assistance Fund as a special fund in the state treasury for the purpose of loaning funds to school districts under a state of emergency." The legislature has approved a \$1.4 million transfer to be used as an interest-free loan for the North Panola emergency. The School District Emergency Assistance Fund is not a revolving loan fund, and legislative approval of emergency appropriations will be made on an individual case basis.

Plans were for the conservator to be in place in the district March 23. Members of the State Board and Department of Education met with North Panola School District superintendent and board members March 12, during the day with teachers on

Pearlington offered curb mail delivery

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
A section of the residents of Pearlington could be receiving curbside delivery of mail by the end of the month, Postmaster James Richardson said.

Circulars have been issued by the United States Postal Service to residents of Pearlington requesting information whether they would like to have curbside delivery.

Richardson said the Pearlington Post Office currently has a few more than 700 boxes in use in the facility located on Highway 604. Some of the boxes are used by several family groups.

The initial route will run south of the post office on Highway 604; Highway 90 East to

Red Cross to offer water instructor safety training

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to offer a water safety instructor training course in the Bay-Waveland area if enough students are interested.

Shawn Tusa said, "I would like to teach a course in the Bay-Waveland area, but this will be determined from where I draw

March 13, and with parents and community members March 13 at North Panola High School.

"We plan to provide focused leadership and effective management strategies in order to assure quality education for the North Panola students. We also will provide good communication with parents and the school community as the school system progresses," Strebeck said. "Teamwork among all stakeholders is the key to assuring excellence in education."

"This is a historic day," said Charles Deaton, chairman of the State Board. "But it's a sad historic day. We again ask the local citizens of the North Panola School District to support their legislative leaders, the state board and Dr. Strebeck in rebuilding the financial and educational integrity of their schools."

Port Bienville Industrial Park; back to Jenness Road to White's Road; and return to the post office.

The line of travel will be established by postal officials and based on efficiency and cost effectiveness.

Residents interested in receiving curbside delivery need to contact the Pearlington Post Office to have their address verified and give information on how and where to install a mailbox.

The circular requests residents not to install a mailbox before they are contacted after filling out a request.

For further information, contact Richardson at 533-7140.

students." Instructor candidates must be at least 17 years old. For further information, contact Tusa, 467-3999; or Dianne Stephens, 896-4511.

Grant may provide sewage to many Waveland citizens

BY RICHARD MEEK
A significant portion of Waveland currently without city sewage may soon be hooked up under a proposed grant.

Waveland is applying for the Energy Demonstration Project Funds, a 100 percent funded grant that could mean anywhere from \$500,000-1 million annually to the city for three to five years.

Waveland Alderman Tommy Longo said city officials "just stumbled on" to the grant. "This would be a dream come true," he said.

Longo said the government-sponsored grant could be used for improvements in streets, utilities, or other areas. He said the "government wants to use (a community that receives the grant) as a showplace, to show other cities what can be done with proper funding," Longo said. "They want to show other cities how to develop a model community."

Longo said if the grant is received, the major portion would be used to provide sewage in the Middletown area of Waveland, as well as nearby streets. He said those areas are the largest in Waveland not hooked up to the city's sewage system.

"We would improve our infrastructure from the ground up," Longo said. "Our first priority would be sewage."

"With monies left over, we could get into other areas, such as the civic center or playgrounds. We can do as much as we want, as long as the funding is there."

Longo said he believes Waveland is the first grant applicant.

In another matter, the Board of Aldermen voted to reject a citizens' committee recommendation to sell the vacant Civic Center. After much confusion among board members, city

St. Joseph Altar set at McCradle's

The annual St. Joseph's Altar given by Kay Morreale McCradle, 410 S. Central Avenue, Waveland, will be held on Tues., Mar. 19, with blessing at 11 a.m.

The public is invited.

attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. cleared up the apparent misunderstanding when he explained that if the board voted to adopt the committee's recommendation, then it was committed to sell the aging building, which has been appraised as having zero value.

Several board members have said they may be in favor of eventually selling the building, but first want to explore other avenues.

Alderman Jay Fleuriot reported that an individual who had previously expressed interest in purchasing the building had changed his mind.

The aldermen had discussed the recommendation at a workshop on Monday night but agreed to investigate it further. However, the matter reappeared on the agenda Tuesday, which surprised several aldermen and forced a vote on the issue.

In other matters, the aldermen:
- adopted a resolution supporting a proposed two percent

tax on hotels and restaurants that serve alcohol and RV parks.



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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A very important *Town Meeting*, sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, is set for tonight at 6:30.

The *Town Meeting* is to be held at the Coast Electric Power Association's Conference Center, corner of U.S. 90 and Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

The meeting is to explain the strategic plan to the people of the area and to receive input and support for future higher education plans in the area.

This is a good opportunity for you to express your wishes in regards to higher education and what needs to be offered along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

I am hoping there will be a large attendance of residents and some will express their higher education wishes as we move into the 21st century.

The public is invited.

Do not forget the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association, is scheduled for Saturday.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. and forms on Waveland Avenue near the ball park.

The parade route is Central to Coleman; Coleman to the Beach; Beach to Lafitte; Lafitte to Central; Central to Coleman to disband.

I know a lot of cabbage, potatoes, onions, beads, cups, doubloons and pies were thrown last year, and I'm sure there will be plenty this year, too.

The Waveland Civic Association members have been working hard to parade Saturday.

It will be the day for the O'Ladners, O'Bourgeoises, O'Masons, O'Longos, O'Smolenskys, O'Kingstons, O'Fleuriets, O'Tippits, O'Molleres, O'Turcottes, O'Zimmermans, etc.

I hope to see you at the parade Saturday.

A matter I have mentioned several times in previous columns is about those who park on our sidewalks.

This was brought to my attention last week by a resident who was complaining about the large number of vehicles parked on the Bay St. Louis sidewalks.

She said it is great that Bay St. Louis is repairing our sidewalks, but pedestrians are unable to use them because of the parked vehicles in many areas.

Looks like the police department needs to get the attention of some folks.

Cochran, Lott cite \$216,352 for fisheries projects, water system

Funds totaling \$216,352 have been approved for two Gulf Coast fisheries projects and a rural water system in Southeast Mississippi, the state's two senators announced.

U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott said the federal funding has been approved for the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission at Ocean Springs and for expansion of a rural water system in George County.

The senators said the U.S. Department of Commerce has approved two grants, one for \$100,000 and another for \$42,252 for the Gulf States fisheries organization.

The agency said the funds would assist the fisheries com-

mission in its ongoing research, planning and monitoring programs in the Gulf of Mexico and coastal waters.

And, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a loan of \$38,100 and a grant of \$38,000 (total of \$76,100) for the Combined Utilities Inc., water system in the Lucedale area.

The Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) funding will enable the George County water system to extend its services to 387 additional customers in the Southeast Mississippi area.

USDA said the loan to the George County water association was repayable over 40 years at five percent interest.



St. Pat's royalty

The Waveland St. Patrick's Day parade to be held Saturday will be led by Grand Marshal Charles Tippit, right, and Colleen Sara Elizabeth Mason. The Waveland parade Saturday begins at 2 p.m. and travels Central, Coleman, Beach Boulevard and Lafitte Drive. (Ed Fayard Jr. photo)



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

A Weekly Summary

Submitted by Representative J. P. Compretta

A rapidly growing number of bills have won final approval as the 1996 legislative session heads into its closing weeks including proposals designed to strengthen laws on reporting child abuse, discourage filing of frivolous lawsuits by prison inmates, and update reporting requirements to better protect the elderly and other vulnerable adults from mistreatment.

Many other measures have cleared both the House of Representatives and the Senate but are expected to be referred eventually to conference committees to iron out differences between the two chambers before the session ends in early April.

The House concentrated largely in the past week on bills already approved by the opposite chamber while the Senate focused on House-passed measures.

Highlights of the busy week included approval of bills to authorize 31 additional legal assistants to District Attorneys around the state if money can be found to pay for the new positions.

A person who fails to comply with a court mandate to pay child support within a specified period of time could have his driver's license suspended under another bill winning House approval.

The measure also sets up a legal procedure to help enforce child support orders for suspension of virtually all other types of licenses handled by state agencies including hunting and fishing licenses, various business and professional licenses and teacher certificates.

There was a brisk debate on a House-passed bill that would turn over responsibilities for administering an adult literacy training program to the state Board for Community and Junior Colleges. The program, known as Project LEAP (Learn, Earn and Prosper) has been administered by the University of Mississippi under a contract with the Department of Human Services. Differences between House and Senate versions must be reconciled before it goes to the Governor.

Overall, more than 100 bills and resolutions were approved by the House prior to the weekend break.

Among bills given final approval was a measure to require an immediate investi-

gation by law enforcement officers into reported cases of child abuse.

It specified that law enforcement agencies must conduct an immediate investigation into the reported abuse and file a preliminary report with the District Attorney's office within 24 hours. A final report will be due in 72 hours.

The Human Services agency also is required under the bill to notify the District Attorney within 72 hours after being notified that a child has been abused and the abusive act is considered a felony offense. In addition, the bill increases the penalties for wilfully violating the laws on reporting child abuse to a maximum fine of \$5,000 or up to one year's imprisonment, or both.

Other legislation sent to the Governor during the past week include proposals to:

- Provide that state prisoners will lose a portion of their accrued earned time for filing frivolous lawsuits.

- Update the state's Vulnerable Adults Act to provide for reporting by home health agencies and other care facilities within a specified period of time regarding alleged abuse or neglect of patients.

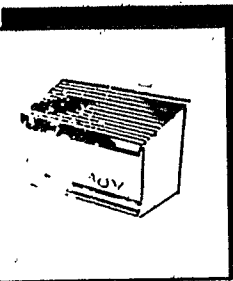
- Require the Department of Corrections to give at least 10 days' advance notice to the victim of a sex crime before the sex offender gets out of prison.

The House passed a modified version of a Senate bill to repay teachers for costs in obtaining a master teacher certificate under a program initially authorized last year.

The House approved an amended version of a Senate bill spelling out that school boards have the authority to conduct certain fund-raising activities such as sale of school pictures or rental of caps and gowns for graduation, with proceeds to be accounted for as other school activity funds.

An unsuccessful effort was made in the House to withdraw a so-called "motor voter" bill from the Apportionment and Elections Committee.

Special guests visiting the House during the past week included the talented and beautiful Mrs. Mississippi for 1995, Teresa Kilpatrick of Indianola, and her husband Danny, and the Mississippi Valley State University Devilicious Show Choir with its director, Dr. Sandra Cannon Scott.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community cleanup pushed for Pilgrimage

To the Editor:

It's March clean-up time in Hancock County! Saturday, March 16 is our target date to prepare for our visitors during Pilgrimage, Spring Break, and clean up for ourselves—a clean and beautiful place lifts everyone's spirits, especially after a long, cold winter.

If you can pick up a mile or two, great! If not, please check the ditch in front of your house or the nearby vacant lot. You may wish to clean up that ugly little spot that annoys you every time you pass it.

Businesses might wish to

check their parking lots, landscaping and the areas surrounding their establishments. Clean and beautiful is good business.

Whether you can volunteer a few minutes or a half a day, it will be greatly appreciated, and it will make a difference.

Please pick a spot and join our clean-up efforts at a time and day convenient to you. Hancock is our county, and it serves the best!

Betsy Ashman, Chairman
Beautification Committee
Hancock County
Chamber of Commerce

Former bus driver concerned about roads

To the Editor:

Sooner or later a county school bus is going to end up in a ditch or turn over because of the short-corner turns and top-heavy busses.

The narrow streets and turns in Bayou LaCroix/Bayou Phillips Addition need to have wider turns for the safety of our children and bus drivers.

I can recall an accident in California, where I was a bus driver, in which a fellow bus driver's back wheel slipped off into a ditch at a turn and the vehicle flipped over.

The bus driver almost lost a hand, and many of the students

were banged up.

Bus drivers have a very hard time making the sharp turns and keep their back wheels out of the ditches on the streets of Bayou LaCroix/Bayou Phillips Addition.

Hancock County's officials need to stop lavishing their frequent pay raises for their maintenance employees long enough for them to take care of the streets.

We need to protect our children and bus drivers, too.

Sincerely,
Jackie Pecoraro
Bayou LaCroix/Bayou Phillips

Pass resident did not appreciate introduction

Dear Editor:

Re your article, "Illegal dumping charges denied," by Ed Lepoma, Thursday March 7.

I was appalled by the insensitive, demeaning manner in which the president of the board of supervisors of Hancock County, Philip Moran, treated Mr. Jerry Ladner and Mr. Tom Williams, especially the former, who has a speech impediment.

It occurred during the board's workshop Tuesday, March 5, where Ladner and Williams petitioned the board to investigate the allegations of medical waste, asbestos, etc., being dumped at Hancock County solid waste site.

Supervisor Moran stated it was now time for Tom and Jerry, as an introduction to the agenda item to be presented by

Ladner and Williams.

This was a grossly unprofessional introduction for two citizens concerned about the welfare of the county's residents.

That was bad enough, but then when Ladner asked Moran to read a letter into the record that he had received from DEQ, Moran physically tossed the letter back to Ladner saying, "You read it," knowing of Ladner's speech impediment.

Is that the kind of behavior we expect and want from our elected officials? I think not.

I say Moran owes an apology to Ladner and Williams and to the citizens of Hancock County for this total lack of respect and just plain lack of good manners.

Sincerely,
Roy C. Stoddard
Pass Christian

Reader recalls St. Patrick story

Dear Editor:

St. Patrick's Day is near, and I heard this story years ago. They say:

A little bit of heaven fell from out the sky one day and nestled in the ocean in a spot so far away.

When the angels found it, it was so green and fair, they said, suppose we leave it, for it looks so peaceful there.

Then they sprinkled it with

stardust, just to make the shamrocks grow. 'Tis the only place you'll find them, no matter where you go.

They dotted it with silver to make its lakes so grand, and when they had it finished they called it Ireland.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all.

Nina S. Garcia
Lakeshore

Family Child Center seeks more volunteers

Dear Editor:

I am writing to ask for your help in an effort to heighten community awareness of the severe problem of child abuse in the South Mississippi area. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and, therefore, a good time for the media to join with our local efforts to educate the public about this tragedy.

The South Mississippi Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse opened in October 1988. Its primary purpose is to help prevent child abuse with the use of professionally trained and supervised volunteers working with families "at risk" as well as with families where abuse has occurred.

The center is one of a network of 75 Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centres throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, coordinated by

the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Through the efforts of the South Mississippi Family Child Center, 389 families and 1693 children have been served in 1995.

The use of volunteers is necessary due to the rising numbers of reported cases of abuse and neglect. When trained and supervised, these volunteers become an effective tool in the prevention process.

The Family Child Center provides services to the residents of the 14 counties making up South Mississippi.

We are constantly recruiting volunteers who are interested in helping to prevent child abuse in our communities. If you have questions, please contact me at 868-8686.

Sincerely Yours,
Bridget Logan
Family Child Center
Executive Director

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Notice

POA ELECTION

Jim Van Norman, president of the Diamondhead POA announces the correct date for members submitting petitions requesting their names be put on the ballots for the June election of new officers and directors of the POA is April 4.

The services of Moore and Powell, a CPA firm in Gulfport, has been secured to tally the ballots and proxies. They will verify that members are in good standing, record in their computers and store the information.

Send your resume to: Wade Stinson, Election Chairman, 5300 Diamondhead, Circle, or drop off at the POA office no later than April 4.

There will be an open POA meeting Friday, March 15 at 7

p.m. at the Community Center.

CAR-POOLING

Those wishing to consider car-pooling arrangements from Diamondhead to New Orleans should contact Colin Macpherson at 255-8985 (home) or 504-827-8600 (business).

FOLLOW THE SIGNS...

Saturday, March 16, and Sunday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, to 1446 Hanakeloha (south side of I-10 off Airport Drive) to the Diamondhead Lions Club big garage sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dorothy Simmons is chairman of the event. Call 255-6196 for information.

LOCAL ARTISTS

Local artists are featured,

and some original art work will be for sale at the second annual Women's Club Art Show Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Admission will be \$3 with proceeds going to Alzheimer's research.

Wine and cheese, coffee and desserts will be served.

Janice Bowe and Pam Marshall are co-chairmen of this important fund raiser. Call 255-7057 for information.

EASTER PARADE

Put on your Easter bonnets to show off with an original creation for the Bay St. Louis Easter parade March 23.

Entry forms and information are available from Bon Temps Roule, 111 N. Second Street; Carole's Olde Town Restaurant, 119 Main Street; and Gifts By the Bay, 113 N. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

The event benefits Hope Haven.

SPRING PILGRIMAGE

The Diamondhead Spring Pilgrimage will be Wednesday, March 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments and a map will be provided at the Community Center as well as an opportunity to view the garden club's flower show, which is always a lovely and interesting exhibit.

This year's theme is "Birds and Butterflies." Luncheon will be served at the yacht club from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

TICKETS

Tickets are on sale and must be purchased in advance by calling June Duffour at 255-4269.

The Diamondhead Players are rehearsing "Nun for the Money II."

Dates for a delicious dinner and a great show for \$15 per person at the Diamondhead Days Inn are March 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. and a Sunday matinee May 12 at noon (meal), show at 1 p.m. The "Sisters" (and more) are looking forward to their second visit.

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As bright as the doorways in Dublin
Are the wishes I'm sending your way.

A beautiful St. Patrick's Day to you and yours. Have a great week.

Southern Women's Club

The Southern Women's Club will meet at Vrazel's for the annual installation luncheon today at 9:30 a.m.

New officers are Cathy Dumas, president; Milinda Jones, first vice president; Susan Lenes, second vice president; Ellie Marchand, third vice president; Tara Hoff, recording secretary; Sandra Atchinson, corresponding secretary; Libby Murr, treasurer; Sharon Cole, dean of chairmen; Sandy White, parliamentarian; Sandra Parvin, historian; Helen Cloyd, member-at-large; and Robin Weaver, publicity.

The club will be collecting Mardi Gras beads for the Society for Retarded Citizens.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 11 at the Center for Women's Health in Long Beach at 9:30 a.m.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Peter Claver sponsors a breakfast Sunday, March 17 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Rose de Lima Parish Center, Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Big Band Swing Club

The Big Band Swing Club will have its 28th Spring Swing Saturday, March 16 at the Gulfport Cultural Center on Cowan Road, one-half block north of Pass Road next to the Arts and Crafts Studio. Music will be by Art Cissell's Stardusters.

Dancing will be from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person and open to the public. Soft drinks will be available. BYOB.

Lenten series

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead, continues its Lenten Enlightenment Series in Johnson Hall Wednesday at 7 p.m. following Holy Eucharist in the church. Participants will discuss "Spiritual Discernment," based on John, Chapter 9.

The Way of the Cross is offered Friday at 12:30 and 7 p.m.

Services of evening prayer are at 5:30 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Sunday, morning prayer is at 8, and Holy Eucharist is scheduled at 10 a.m. Immediately following the Eucharist, parishioners and guests will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with punch, cake, and Irish songs in Johnson Hall.

For details, call 255-9213.

Revival set at First Missionary

Evangelist Eddie Hartwell, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, Gulfport, will conduct a revival Mar. 18-22 at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis.

The revival will be held 7:30 p.m. at the church located at the corner of Sycamore and Third streets. Rev. William Harper, is pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church.

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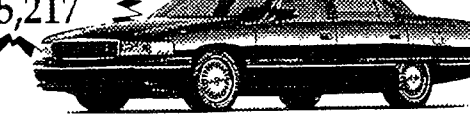
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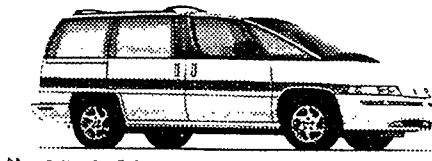
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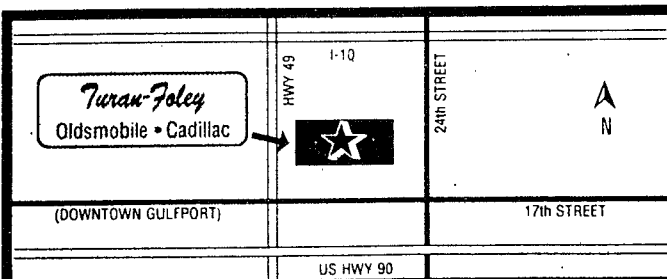
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Golf pros

Casino Magic opened its new golf practice facility in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, March 9. It features 340 feet of practice stations on the front end and 210 feet on the back. There are four target greens, including two chipping greens and two putting greens. The facility also features ground pit lighting for night time practice. The opening marks the first phase of the Arnold Palmer-designed 18-hole course, The Bridges, scheduled to open later this year. Pictured above are Biloxi Casino Magic general manager Jack Barratt, left, Bay St. Louis general manager Jeff Dahl, The Bridges golf pro Joel Jacobson, chairman of the board Marlin Torguson, vice president of marketing Pat Stevenson, Arnold Palmer Academy of Golf member Brad Brewer and table games manager Joe Billhimer. (Echo photo by Ellis Cuevas)



Magic opens golf facility

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis opened its 11-acre practice facility Saturday, March 9. The facility is the first phase of The Bridges, Golf Resort at Casino Magic, to open. The 18-hole Arnold Palmer design course is scheduled for opening in early fall of this year.

The deluxe practice facility, also designed by Arnold Palmer, includes 340 feet of practice stations at the front end and 210 feet at the back end. There are four target greens, including two chipping greens and two putting greens. Total, there are 64,000 square feet of practice tee surface.

According to Joel Jacobson, Casino Magic's resident golf pro, the facility is more than just a driving range.

"Golfers will be able to accurately determine their yardage with granite markers, and they will see their ball better at night with ground pit lighting," he said.

Currently, range pass plans are offered at the temporary clubhouse. Golfers may purchase plans for up to 40 large buckets and merely have their pass card punched on return visits.

The completed course will measure 6,917 yards from the Palmer championship tees and will be heavily bunkered by rolling terrain with pine trees and water. Indicative of its name, it will have 19 bridges and 17 lakes.

Closer at hand are plans to open the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy in April.

"Once the academy is open, instructional packages may be tailored to a group or an individual's needs, including lodging and food allowances," Jacobson said.

Casino Magic's vice president of marketing, Patrick Stevenson, concluded, "The Bridges will make Casino Magic a preferred destination resort where guests may choose a tailored golf package, play 18 holes, dine, sample casino action, or just relax in the jacuzzi at Casino Magic Inn."

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, also operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Deadwood, S.D., Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, and Porto Carras and Xanthi, Greece.

Entertainment

BILOXI

March 15-16, Tip Tops, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Free.

March 19, Comedy Express, (featuring Joe Morrison and Kevin Rogers)

20-23, Double Diamond (tribute to Neil Diamond) 7 and 9:30 p.m. Free.

BAY ST. LOUIS

March 15-16, Double Diamond (tribute to Neil Diamond) 8 and 9:30 p.m.

March 19-24, Uneek (tribute to Motown & Pop) 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Must be 21 to enter casino. Shows subject to change without notice. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for more information.

Promotions

BILOXI ONLY

Pot O'Gold Keno Tournament. Over \$3,100 in cash and prizes. Begins at 10 a.m., March 15 and ends at 10 a.m., March 17. No entry fee, no qualifying and no ticket minimum. See Keno Counter for details.

BAY ST. LOUIS AND BILOXI

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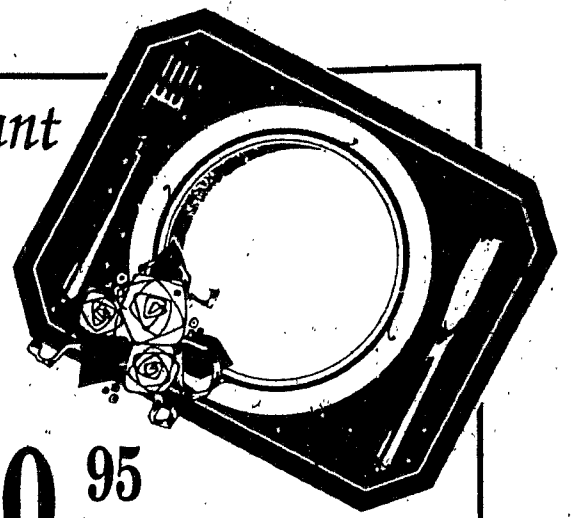
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SSC to induct three into Hall of Fame

St. Stanislaus announced that three will be inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame March 16.

The inductees are James J. Bryan Sr., '41; Brother Noel Lemmon, SC; and, posthumously, Abbot Matthew Claude Martin, OSB, '44.

James "Jimmy" Bryan, a native of New Orleans, graduated from St. from St. Stanislaus in 1941 as president of his class. He attended the University of Notre Dame for two years and then received his bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University in 1946.

Bryan opened Bryan Chevrolet in 1995 in Algiers, La. In 1959 he moved the dealership to the present facility in Metairie. His is chairman of the board of Bryan Chevrolet-Mitsubishi-



Abbot Matthew Claude Martin

GEO Inc. and Bryan Realty Inc. of Metairie.

Bryan was named the "1992 Louisiana Dealer of the Year." He served on the Chevrolet Dealers Advisory Committee and is a past president of the



James Bryan

Greater New Orleans Automobile Dealers Association and a former board member of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association.

Bryan's civic involvement includes vice-president of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association, membership in the Young Presidents Club, founder and board member of the Metropolitan Bank, and board member of Hibernia National Bank, United Way, Volunteers of America, President's Council of Loyola and the Rotary Club.

He also served as a member of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for 27 years.

Bryan and his wife, Faye Roy, have four children, Jean, Elizabeth, Holly and James Jr. They have 10 grandchildren. Their son, William, died in 1979.

Brother Noel Lemmon, SC, is a native of Alexandria, La. He entered the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in September 1945, and professed final vows in 1953.

Brother Noel received his bachelor of science degree from Spring Hill College in 1952 and his master of education degree from Loyola University of New Orleans in 1973.

He has taught English, French, history, mathematics and religion in New York, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. During his teaching career, he was selected as STAR Teacher four times.

At St. Stanislaus he has taught, served as dean of students, directed Camp Stanislaus and managed the transportation department.

He is a certified flight instructor, and for 10 years taught an aviation course which qualified students to receive their pilot's licenses.

In 1969 he was appointed director of Camp Stanislaus, a position he has held for the past 26 years. During this time, he has been a member of the board of Camp Stanislaus, a founder and past president of the Mississippi Camping Association, and is currently serving on the Youth Advisory Council of Mississippi for Summer Camps.

The late Abbot Matthew Claude Martin, OSB, a native of Welsh, La., graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1944 as president of his class and was recipient of the Character Cup.

After studying at St. Anselm's College in Rome, he was ordained in 1954 at the Benedictine Abbey of St. Joseph



Br. Noel Lemmon, SC

in Louisiana.

Father Matthew went to Guatemala in 1964 as superior of the Benedictine community. In 1982 this community became independent under the title of the Abbey of Jesus Christ Crucified.

Abbot Matthew was the first Benedictine Abbot of Guatemala and of all Central America. He died at the age of 63 in the Guatemala City hospital after a 20-year struggle with liver cancer.

He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Claude A. Martin of Welsh. He is survived by a brother, James "Pepper" Martin, class of '46, of Welsh, and two sisters, Gertrude Fernholz of Wilmette, Ill., and Catherine Power of St. Louis, Mo.

A special school assembly presenting the inductees will take place March 15 at St. Stanislaus at 10:30 a.m.

The formal induction ceremony and banquet will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center adjoining St. Stanislaus.

Reservations are required. Contact the Alumni Office at St. Stanislaus, (601) 466-3401.

Crime prevention night

Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Company auditorium, 30th Avenue and Hwy. 90 in Gulfport, both Coast Prison Ministries Inc. and the Serving Hands Ministry will host the first annual Crime Prevention Recognition Night.

Both ministries are involved in life-changing programs for inmates, ex-offenders and their families.

Local law enforcement, civic and religious organizations will share plans and programs to make the Coast a better place to live.

Besides presentations from the various organizations, there will be special entertainment, a dynamic speaker, Peter Spackman, who will share his proven plan for "Crime Prevention."

For the last six years Spackman and his wife have administered a program in Alabama.

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IDA MAE SNOW

Ida Mae Snow, 71, of Diamondhead, died Monday, March 11, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Snow was a native of Utica, N.Y. She was a member of Diamondhead Community Church and Diamondhead PEO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Gladys Cheney Markle.

Survivors include her husband, Edward C. Snow of Diamondhead; three daughters, Carolyn Sawyer of Forrest, Elizabeth Cheney Milholland of Madisonville, La., and Pricilla Goquen of Battle Ground, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

A 2 p.m. memorial service will be conducted today at Diamondhead Community Church, where friends may call one hour before service. The family prefers memorials be made to one's favorite charity.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ELSIE LOUISE TRAHIN

Elsie Louise Trahin, 74, of Pearllington, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, in Pearllington.

Mrs. Trahin was a native of Eugene, Ore., and a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Joseph Trahin; her parents, Cassell and Mabel Jane Malloy Matlock; and a sister, Dorothy Matlock.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ellen Gravois of Pearllington; two sons, Jimmy Lynn Trahin Sr. of Whittier, Calif., and Billy Joe Trahin of Antelope, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Trahin was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Forrest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif. Her family prefers memorials to Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

MABEL N. VAUGHN

Mrs. Mabel N. Vaughn, 75, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Vaughn was a native of Logtown and a Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude J. Vaughn; her parents, Frank and Olivia Luxich Necaize; and two brothers, James Necaize and Leroy Necaize.

Survivors include a stepson, Dwayne Vaughn of Las Vegas; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice N. Zimmerman of Theodore, Ala., and Mrs. Ruth N. Ladner of Jasper, Texas; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

CHARLES WATZKE JR.

Charles Watzke Jr., 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a retired motion picture projectionist and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Guidry Watzke.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Watzke III of Pitsville, Fla., John Watzke of Bay St. Louis, and David Watzke of Corrent, N.Y.; five daughters, Diane W. Leto of Cocoa, Fla., Norma Watzke of Bay St. Louis, Charlene Christensen of Rockledge, Fla., Lori Carver of Port St. John, Fla., and Darlene Baughman of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Marvel Roth of Covington, La., Gaynel Cuccia of Kenner, La., and Lorilee Antich of New Orleans; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories in Bay St. Louis.

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professionals, such as respiratory therapists with neonatal expertise, are also a part of the NICU. Within a few months, Memorial's NICU will have transport capabilities which will mean babies from other Coast hospitals can be easily and safely moved to Memorial for neonatal care.

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Grand opening

Granny's Kitchen featuring home cooked lunches, Main Street, Bay St. Louis, recently held its ribbon cutting for its official grand opening. The business is owned and operated by Charles and Myra Hirstius. Cutting the ribbon is Mayor Eddie Favre, center, with Myra Hirstius and City Clerk Kay Johnson to his right; Charles Hirstius and Councilman Charles Scianna to his right.

Program can reduce student loan costs

While several colleges and universities announced recently that they are cutting tuition for the next academic year, thus reversing a trend in college costs over the past few decades, a number of private lenders are also offering programs that make college more affordable.

One such money-saving program is the Great Rewards Program, which can save student borrowers hundreds, even thousands of dollars on their education loans. Offered by lenders that partner with Sallie Mae, the Great Rewards Program reduces a federal Stafford loan interest rate by two full percentage points for the remaining term of the loan after the initial 48 scheduled payments are made on time. A typical borrower with \$20,000 in student loans would save \$1,156 at current interest rates (8.25%) over a 10-year repayment term.

"Great Rewards helps borrowers develop good repayment and money management habits," says Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president, Sallie Mae. "Because the loans of borrowers who qualify for Great Rewards are less expensive to service, we can reward them by lowering their financing costs, which ultimately low-

ers the cost of their education."

Marshall notes that Sallie Mae lenders also offer other programs that reduce the cost of borrowing. After the first 24 on-time payments, for example, the Great Rewards Program credits Stafford borrowers with an amount equal to the loan origination fees (i.e. three percent of the loan) paid to the federal government in excess of \$250. That would mean a savings of \$671 to a student who borrows \$20,000 and qualified for the benefit.

The Direct Repay Plan offers further savings. When borrowers authorize Sallie Mae to automatically transfer their monthly loan payment from their checking or savings account, they'll have their loan interest rate cut by 1/4% for as long as they remain in the plan. For the student who borrowed \$20,000, Direct Repay would

save a total of \$483 in interest payments.

Through the combination of Great Rewards, Great Returns and Direct Repay, student borrowers receive the cheapest student loans anywhere. Borrowers with \$20,000 in loans save a total of more than \$2,000 — or as much as 8% of their total financing costs — through these money-saving borrower benefits.

Banks that partner with Sallie Mae also offer borrowers an array of flexible repayment options and toll-free customer service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Editor's note: Federally chartered and stockholder-owned (NYSE), Sallie Mae is the nation's leading source of funding for higher education.

Computer courses planned at USMGC

Computer Graphics
A course available this spring through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf

Coast will offer the basics of the Harvard Graphics 3.0 system. The course will be taught at Gulf Park March 20 and 21 from 5:30-9 p.m.

DOS

A course designed to teach the uses of the Disk Operating System on computers is available this spring through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

The course will be taught at Gulf Park March 19 and 21 from 1:430 p.m. and March 25 and 26 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. The course will be taught at the Jackson County Center March 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Windows 95

An overview session featuring the benefits and features of Microsoft's Windows 95 system is planned for the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The session will be held at USMGC's Gulf Park campus April 20 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Windows 3.1

A course presenting the concepts and skills necessary to use Microsoft's Windows 3.1 operating system is planned for the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Gulf Park campus.

The course will be taught only at USMGC's Gulf Park campus during the spring semester. Dates and times include March 26 and 28 from 8:30 a.m.-noon; April 1 and 2 from 5:30-9 p.m.; April 13 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and April 24 and 25 from 5:30-9 p.m.

Cost for any course is \$79. For information, call USMGC's continuing education offices in Long Beach at (601) 865-4508 or in Jackson County at (601) 497-5135.

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Johnson employees honored

Two Mississippi Gulf Coast residents were among five Stennis Space Center employees honored this month with NASA's Space Flight Awareness Awards.

Pass Christian's Margaret M. Leonard and Gulfport's Walter C. King received the awards at a reception ceremony held March 7 at Stennis Space Center.

Leonard is a Continuous Improvement Associate at Johnson Controls Inc. and is a major contributor in supporting the Space Shuttle Main Engine programs at Stennis Space Center.

Her active role and success in

implementing and facilitating quality management processes is recognized throughout all government agencies at Stennis Space Center.

King, also a Johnson Controls employee, is a certified welder and is assigned to a group that supports the Space Shuttle program. He was a key member of the B-1 Test Stand Restoration Team and is also

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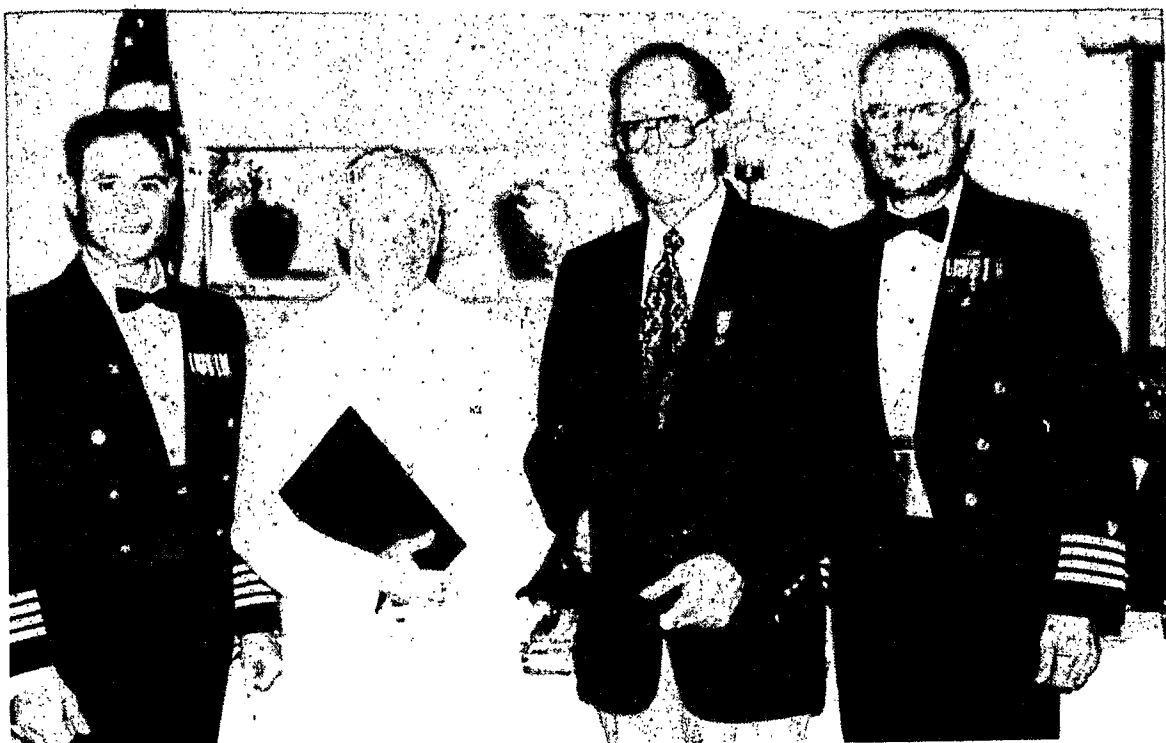
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Coast Guard honors

Robert A. Thompson and Edward L. Shambach of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33 were honored at an awards ceremony. Those in photo are, from left, Capt. L.G. Landvogt, USCG, Commanding Officer U.S. Coast Guard Group New Orleans; Robert A. Tomson, Edward L. Schambach, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, Bay-Waveland; Capt. G.J.E. Thornton, Director of Auxiliary, Eighth U.S. Coast Guard District.

Two Hancock Coast Guardsmen honored

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Two Hancock County residents were cited for meritorious action taken on July 9, 1994, in the prevention of injury, if not the loss of life, from hypothermia or drowning of three persons in the Mississippi Sound.

Robert A. Tomson and Edward L. Shambach, members of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, were presented the citations at the United States Coast Guard District Eight, Division Three awards banquet held last week.

The two were cited for their alertness in the rescue of three from an overturned fishing vessel.

The auxiliary members were functioning as crew members and lookout aboard a craft that had just secured a race area for a safety patrol for a sailing regatta that was called off because of severe weather along the Mississippi Gulf Coast near Long Beach.

Tomson and Shambach, according to the citation, "...Were crew members that pointed out to the skipper an unrecognizable object in the water off at a distance."

"Along with fellow crew members and the skipper, the two felt that it should be investigated prior to leaving the area. In heavy seas of 4 to 6 feet and winds gusting to 30 knots, the craft soon arrived on scene of an overturned fishing vessel with three persons in the water."

"Functioning as part of a well-trained team, Tomson and Shambach helped pull the three persons, ages 74, 69, and 47 to safety."

"At times this required them to climb out on the swim platform to assist with the rescue. Their alertness and attention to duty and reaction to the situation is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary."

The presentations were made by Capt. L.G. Landvogt, USCG, Commanding Officer U.S. Coast Guard Group New Orleans; and Capt. G.J.E. Thornton, director of auxiliary, Eighth U.S. Coast Guard District.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary was established by the Congress of the United States in June 1939 to assist the United States Coast Guard in furthering boating safety.

The auxiliary is a volunteer service organization of about 40,000 men and women across the country. Auxiliarists serve side-by-side with the Coast Guard and wear similar uniforms.

Members offer their boats or other facilities for search and rescue, disaster response, safety patrols, regatta patrols, and other Coast Guard support missions.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is not a law enforcement agency.

Moran casts tie-breaker

BY ED LEPOMA
After two months in office, Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran finally got to cast a tie-breaking vote.

But, it wasn't over an issue as important as zoning or a county landfill. The vote came at the supervisors March 4 meeting. It was over a \$1,000 donation for the annual Spring Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage Chairman Betsy Burgess of Gulfport came before supervisors Feb. 15 meeting to request a \$1,000 donation for this year's 49th annual celebration, which opens March 21.

Sponsored by the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, the 10-day event is free to the public, and feature dozens of homes and historic sites along the coast stretching from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula.

Burgess also asked supervisors for a \$2,000 donation in 1997, when the Pilgrimage will celebrate its 50th anniversary. She mentioned that the annual event actually got its start in Hancock County.

The Council of Garden Clubs is requesting funding from Hancock Harrison and Jackson Counties, and from cities within the counties.

At Monday's meetings, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour forced a vote on Burgess's request, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowan seconded his motion to make a \$1,000 donation this year.

Moran called for a vote, and

District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner voted no without comment. District 2 Supervisor Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman also voted no, bringing about a tie.

Moran looked perplexed. He thought a while, then said, "Let's give them the money this year. I'll vote yes."

But, he instructed the clerk to write Burgess to tell her "this was a one time thing," and he didn't think he'd vote to approve the \$2,000 request for next year.

Contacted later, Burgess said, "While we appreciate their (the supervisors) support for this year, we hope there is an opportunity in the future when they look at adopting their fiscal 97 budget and can include us."

She said next year's budget will "dramatically increase" almost 10-fold, from the present \$5,000 to around \$55,000 to promote the 50th anniversary in regional magazines, and with a larger brochure, and more rack cards at tourist information centers.

Burgess said next year's Pilgrimage will be expanded from 10 to 12 days, and she hopes to triple the 8,000 to 10,000 visitors the event normally draws.

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Airport

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spent \$4,000 on new weather-reporting equipment and an additional \$2,000 on training to operate the equipment.

Brown, who eventually voted to approve the motion, asked, "Why do it now?" since the airport is void of commercial flight activity. The only activity at the facility is some private flights.

"We don't have that kind of money right now," Brown added. "We would have to go into debt."

"There is no likelihood in the near future of making money (at the airport). We would be spending money in the hope of getting somebody out there."

Airport Director Bill Stovall countered Brown by saying the weather station is something "to get people to pay attention to the airport."

"It is one of the most important items at the airport," Stovall said. "If we turn this grant down, we probably would not get it again."

Commission Chairman Dave McDonald admitted to "a lot of reluctance in putting money out there at the airport."

The fully automated weather station would provide weather to pilots 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Stovall said

weather "is the first thing" pilots "look to" at an airport.

Commissioner Russell Elliott, in support of the station, said "we got to have it. If we have that, we can be a reliever for other airports."

Brown said the "money can be taken from other projects. We are getting deeper and deeper into a hole that will take a while to get it back."

He added Stennis "will not make money for another 10 years. We must be able to justify the expenditure."

In other matters, the commission:

- Discussed ways to repair the water tower at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Walters reported that a valve spring on the tower recently sprung a leak. Walters said a subsequent inspection of the tower, the first since 1979, revealed the "inside is in deplorable condition. The paint is flaking off and coming in direct contact with the steel."

It was estimated the cost of painting the inside and outside of the structure to be approximately \$80,000-90,000. Walters said he is going to apply for a CBDG grant that would be a 100 percent grant if approved. However, he added that the ear-

liest approval could some would be the fall, and that currently "we are in a critical situation" concerning the tower.

"We must find the money," Brown said. "It's going to go."

However, he quickly added "to spend this much money would hurt us."

The possibility of painting only the inside of the structure was also discussed, though no decision was made.

- Approved a new hangar lease at Stennis with Purcell Corporation that will net the P&H at least \$400 a month in additional revenue.

Under the new lease, Purcell will pay \$1,150 a month plus electricity. Previously, the corporation was paying \$1,050 a month, but the P&H was paying utilities, which amounted to up to \$350 a month.

Stovall said Purcell has an agreement with United Beechcraft for a \$750 per month sublease. United Beechcraft is planning to sell aircraft from the hangar, Stovall said.

When asked, he added the P&H will receive no additional revenue from Purcell's sublease agreement.

9th River Extravaganza features 15 restaurants

Fifteen restaurants from Hattiesburg to the Mississippi Gulf Coast will provide food and delicacies during the ninth annual River Extravaganza planned for Sunday, March 24 on the Pearl River Community College campus.

The Extravaganza will also feature an auction and Ronnie McDowell in concert. The event, sponsored by the PRCC Development Foundation, raised more than \$50,000 last year. The money is used for student scholarships and teacher enhancement grants.

The White Coliseum doors open at 5 p.m. The restaurants will serve buffet style until 6:30

p.m. Everything from seafood to steaks will be served.

Emcees will include Jeff Lawton of WLOX-TV 13 of Biloxi and Kelly Sanner of WDAM-TV 7 of Hattiesburg. Ford car dealer Dub "Paw Paw" Herring of Picayune will be the auctioneer. Elvis Presley's original guitarist, Scotty Moore, will join McDowell on stage after the auction.

Donna Wilson, executive director of the foundation, said she expects 800 tickets at \$30 each will be sold.

Restaurants participating in this years event include Bradford's Seafood of Pass Christian, Chappy's of Long Beach,

Conestoga Steak House of Hattiesburg, Don's Seafood of Picayune;

Four Star Pizza of Poplarville, KC's Seafood Plus of Poplarville, Lau Tori's of Sumrall;

Mack's Fish Camp of Hattiesburg, Paul's Pastry of Picayune, Stonewall's of Poplarville, Sodexo Management Services of Poplarville;

Strick's Bar-B-Q of Hattiesburg, The Reef Restaurant of Bay St. Louis, Tortilla Bay of Bay St. Louis, and Western Coral Family Steak House of Columbia.

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Housing

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"The ball's in the Housing Authority's court," said McDonald. "We want something done—either they decide to clear the property or we'll do it ourselves."

Dayton Robinson, a longtime member of the planning commission, agrees.

"It's a bad situation. We want a definitive statement from the Housing Authority on exactly what they plan to do about it," he said.

The Echo toured the housing complex this week, and found fallen bricks and debris piled up

in several units, open wine bottles sitting in torn out windows, and rats scampering about the area. A rusting water heater sat outside one unit, and discarded furniture lay around other units.

And, Police Chief John Dubuison said the vacant units are a breeding source for crime and often used as shelters for vagrants.

"We're always getting complaints about them," said the chief. "Some elements are using the units to hide and use their crack cocaine."

"There have been some fires set in the units, but we don't know whether its vandalism or just the homeless trying to keep warm."

The chief said police units patrol the area "on a regular basis."

The calls for demolition came as a surprise to Roy Nécaise, director of the Mississippi Housing Authority's Region 8 office in Gulfport.

Nécaise said he has been in close contact with Peggy Johnson, in Pass Christian's code enforcement office, and she was

aware of the steps that have to be taken before HUD approves demolition of the projects.

He said he has had no "official communication" between his office and the City Planning Commission or the mayor's office.

In accordance with HUD regulations, Nécaise said his office had a public meeting "in mid or late January" to inform residents they they decided against renovating the units, and would put the property up for sale.

"We've done that. We had the

property appraised, and anyone interested in it is being advised to contact our office in Gulfport," said Nécaise. The units sit on a divided six acres of land.

He said it was not unusual to let a contract to renovate public housing units, then cancel it.

"A lot of times from an outside perspective, you're not aware of the extent of the problems," said Nécaise.

He said the units were flooded "with salt water" during Hurricane Camille water, and, "We encountered other problems that nobody knew about until we got into it." The cost of renovating would have exceeded by 50 percent the property's appraised value, he said.

Nécaise said the policy is to now offer the property for sale to a private developer, then if no one comes forward, the demolition would proceed when funds become available.

The Echo was told sometime in the summer of 1995, the Mississippi Housing Authority awarded a contract in excess of \$2 million to a Long Beach contractor to renovate the 28 units on North Street, along with some deteriorating public housing in Wiggins, Miss.

Cardinal Construction Co., owned by Ronnie Hammonds, hired and sent out a work crew to the Pass Christian site sometime in July or August to begin the work, but in September, they were pulled off the site when the Mississippi Housing Authority deleted North Street from the contract.

"It's been a nightmare," said Hammonds. I had to lay off about eight people, and concentrate my work force in Wiggins.

The change in plans took a big chunk out of our contract." In September, Pass Christian's Code Enforcement Officer Peggy Johnson posted a "Stop Work Notice" on the premises.

According to Johnson, "The order was issued because the contractor had not applied for any kind of building permit."

But, she said, "Work had actually stopped about three weeks prior to that."

In the meantime, there are small "For Sale" signs posted on the property, listing the Mississippi Housing Authority's office number in Gulfport.

Johnson said she understands the hang up is "red tape" within the federal bureaucracy.

"I understand they've filed a petition with HUD for demolition because they determined 'the cost to renovate the project far exceeds the money that was allocated,'" she said.

Robinson said the units were built before Hurricane Camille flooded the area in 1969, and were repaired after the hurricane. The public housing, in two separate tracts facing North Street, are commonly referred to as the Fitzpatrick and Randolph Housing Developments.

Robinson said the projects "have been half-torn down for months, and its a public agency that's responsible for this."

"We want some answers," said Robinson. "We want some action."

Creditors

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the western tip of the city.

Their total bill came to \$124,643, and the city has so far paid the firm \$55,370, leaving them owed a tab of \$69,273.

The next highest bill submitted for payment was for \$46,815 from the Gulfport law firm of Dukes, Dukes, Keating and Faneck, which filed the annexation papers and represented the city in a two-week trial before a

special judge appointed to hear the case in Harrison County Chancery Court. The city has paid \$46,815 of those expenses, with another \$27,425 still outstanding.

Hazclean Corp. of Jackson submitted a total bill of \$16,871 for an environmental study needed in connection with the annexation petition. So far, the city has paid the firm \$12,500,

and owes it \$4,371.

The Gulfport engineering firm of Garner Russell and Associates has submitted a total bill of \$10,002, and so far, the city hasn't paid them anything.

Poulas and Associates of Gulfport sent a bill to the city totaling \$4,005 for appraisal work, and the city has paid them \$3,405, leaving \$600 outstanding.

Certified Public Accountants Moore and Powell, headquartered in Biloxi, charged the city \$3,243 for consultations, and has not been paid a dime.

In addition, Virgil Gillespie, the attorney who represented citizens opposing annexation, has billed the city \$2,123 for his services.

In ruling against the annexation on almost every point mentioned in the petition, former Mississippi Supreme Court Judge R.P. Sugg ordered all costs of court to be paid by the city.

In a lengthy and scathing opinion issued last October, Sugg was highly critical of the city's past history of overspending its estimated budget and revenues.

In his ruling, Sugg said, "The city is unable to render adequate municipal service to its own citizens without help from Harrison County. It should solve its own problems before trying to take on responsibility for furnishing municipal services in an added area."

Parade

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33rd parade, sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association.

The parade begins forming at 1 p.m. Saturday on Waveland Avenue next to Elwood Bourgeois Memorial Park.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. travels Central Avenue to Coleman Avenue; Coleman to Beach Boulevard; Beach to Lafitte Drive; Lafitte to Central; Central to Coleman to disband.

The Waveland Civic Association has a membership of over 100 and meets the first Thursday of each month at the association's den on Dicks Street.

Marshal Tippit, is a musician, artist and inventor. He is a musician and singer in the Southern Mist band and is a member of the East Hancock

Volunteer Fire Department.

Colleen Mason is a junior at Bay High School and is involved in several school activities.

Highway Patrol to commission troopers

Thirty-seven graduates will be sworn in as Mississippi Highway Patrol troopers during graduation ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy near Pearl.

Gov Kirk Fordice will deliver the commencement address and Cadet Charles D. Harding of Horn Lake, president of Cadet Class 51, will respond on behalf of his fellow classmates.

Col. Jimmy Stringer, Highway Patrol director, said Commissioner of Public Safety Jim Ingram will administer the oath of office during the swearing in ceremonies. Cadet Darrell D. Walker of Magee is the class chaplain.

Stringer said 72 candidates reported for training Nov. 5. The 37 upcoming graduates are completing 18 weeks of training consisting of instruction in law enforcement, felony patrol and routine traffic laws, criminal law, drug interdiction, traffic enforcement, related patrol procedures and functions, evidence gathering and investigation, human behavior, physical and field training, military subjects and skill certifications in fire arms, fair aid, driver training, implied consent, radar and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

They spent two weeks on-the-job training. After graduating they will be assigned to work with field training officers, veteran troopers who will observe and monitor their work for the next 14 weeks.

Awards will be presented to cadets demonstrating proficiency in academic achievement, firearms and physical training. One cadet will be presented the distinguished graduate award.

Eight have worked for police departments, a sheriff's office or the Department of Corrections. One is a former firefighter.

The commissioning of these new troopers will give the patrol 557 in its sworn ranks.

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Waveland Elementary's Terrific Kids announced



Bottom row from left, Syndey Bourdeau, Jonathan Bourdeau, Paulette Valle, Grace Goodale, Jill Debenport, Crystal Mesa, Krysta Romero, James Cunningham, Travis Keeton, Charles Jackson. Top row from left, Branissa Baum, Cara Siegel, Amanda Morales, Heath Riddle, Arianne Redford, Tony Waltman and Marc Peterson.



Bottom row from left, Carol Lundy, Jessica Hall, Natasha Bye, Carrie Bennett, Brandon Simolke, Jessica Thompson. Middle row from left, Justin Mitchell, Jaron Jackson, Brennan Adam, Marriette Young, Christina Taylor, Justin Kuss, Shauna Peneguy. Top row from left, Sara Brown, Nicolette Murphy and Kayla Dunne.



Bottom row from left, Suzanne Exell, Jackie Dillard, Komal Patel, Evan Mitchell, Sarah Riviere, Skye Browne, Lakeshia Porter, Patricia Netto, Zachary Kingston. Top row from left, Raven Redler, Deidre Berthold, Michael Owen, Destin Thomas, Blake Browne, Sarah Ladner, Tasia Poyadou and Danielle Banks.



Bottom row from left, Paul Farve, Annda Ring, Brandalyn Brown, Roy Sims, Curtis Craft, Haley Ladner. Middle row from left, Celeste Richardson, Tyler Brown, Dustin Banks, Jonathan Chester. Top row from left, Ashley Moore, Amanda Pucheu, Clifford Miller, Joshua Tartavouille, Carol Lundy, Thomas Fountain.



1996 Captain

Pictured left, Gloria Reinike was named Captain of the 1996 Krewe De La Mer Mardi Gras ball. Notre Dame De La Mer Retirement Manor is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi and managed by Sunstates Management of Biloxi.



Krewe De La Mer

The 7th annual Krewe De La Mer Mardi Gras ball was presented by the Notre Dame House Council in February at Notre Dame De La Mer Retirement Manor, Bay St. Louis. The theme of the ball was taken from the Orient. Pictured from left to right: Claire Dauenhauer representing China, Louise Williams representing Japan, Queen Vera Landrum representing Korea, Marie Wandling representing the Orient Express and Mickey Revere representing Hong Kong.



Bay Middle Students of the Month

Bay Middle School Students of the Month for January were: front row from left, Jeremy Shiyou, Clifton McKay, Karen Hancock, Madison Murphy. Back row from left, Byron Taylor, Sarah Goff, Sky Powers.

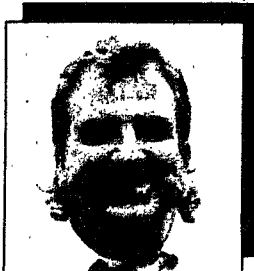


Bay Middle Students of the Month

Bay Middle School Students of the Month for December were: front row from left, Jonathan Biddle, Joshua Dunne, Chase Thoms. Back row from left, Christina Shiflett, Melissa Gorham, Amanda Carter, Brandi Bakay.

SPORTS

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

If one listens closely enough, it seems the laughter of small children can be heard emanating from the Scott Demboski Memorial Complex in Bay St. Louis.

By late summer, those voices should become reality at the sprawling 11-acre soccer complex, located behind the Department of Human Resources building on Longfellow Road. With the assistance of Duke Levy and Associates, contractor Donald Moran and countless volunteers, seven soccer fields have been laid out, graded and primed for planting.

After the installation of a well and sprinkler system,

which should be completed in the next two weeks, planting should begin. Officials of Bay Area Youth Soccer hope to be playing on the new fields, which will hopefully include lighting, by Sept. 1.

"This facility will be available for use for all leagues or private groups in Hancock County," said John Scaife, a volunteer with BAYS, which will manage the complex.

"If the high schools want to use it, that's great. That's what it's for," Scaife added.

The story is remarkable, a tale of parents with a vision and a determination to reach a goal. The parents set out to develop a

state-of-the-art soccer facility, one capable of not only accommodating a rapidly expanding youth program in the area but hosting district and state tournaments as well.

After more than two years, the goal is finally in sight. Endless hours of fund raising by the parents have raised the majority of the more than \$50,000 already spent on the project. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has kicked in \$10,000 and the City of Bay St. Louis \$15,000.

Additional funds are required, however, and now is the time for the respective governmental agencies and the community to rally around a

project that will be an economic asset to all of Hancock County. BAYS has solicited a \$39,000 loan from a private individual to complete the sprigging, purchase of a mower and installation of the sprinkler system. That will complete Phase I of the complex.

Phase II calls for construction of a concession stand and an awards pavilion, estimated to cost \$50,000. Phase III is landscaping, at a cost of \$25,000, bringing the total expenditure to \$152,300, a bargain for a facility of this magnitude.

Ray Kidd of Waveland said the complex's economic impact will be significant, especially if Bay St. Louis is selected to host a district, regional or state tournament.

"All of the restaurants will be filled, and there won't be a vacant hotel room in the city," Kidd said.

Officials estimate a family would spend an average of \$500 for meals and lodging during a weekend tournament. That's not including purchases of miscellaneous items such as souvenirs, or downtown shopping trips.

Up to 25 teams may play in a tournament, and each team has 12 members. BAYS officials estimate that one tournament can bring in as much as \$126,000 to the city. A recent tournament in Florida hosted 125 teams.

The recent success of local high school teams can only enhance the parents' mission. As evidenced by one state championship (St. Stanislaus), a state runner-up (Bay High's Lady Tigers), and a quarterfinalist (Our Lady Academy), Hancock County is rapidly closing the gap on Jackson and Tupelo, typically considered the cradles of youth soccer. A facility such as the Demboski complex can only enhance that image and provide an economic boost to the area.

Anyone interested in donating time, money or materials to the soccer complex should call BAYS President Art Reiben at 467-5481.



A new complex

Officials of Bay Area Youth Soccer on Monday presented checks to a representative of Duke Levy and Associates and contractor Donald Moran for their services in helping lay out, and grade seven soccer fields at the Scott Demboski Memorial Complex in Bay St. Louis. Pictured at the complex (L-R): Pat Rich, Ray Kidd, Michael Prine of Levy and Associates, Moran, BAYS president Art Reiben, Al Jensen and John Scaife. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Park Ten Lanes update

The Park Ten Lanes bowling alley in Diamondhead has announced this week's top scorers for league play.

On March 1, the league Friday Nite Out had high games from Bob Knizner with a 178, Dan Olszewski 218, Karen Matvick 151, Tom Cecere 196, Tracy Patman 198, Bob Distasio 179, J.B. Tucker 175, Maureen Holt 186, Peggy ma 164, Josh Smith 211, Anthony May 216, Mike Caliva 184, Blaine Thomas 185, Lorraine Vance 171, and Sammy Vance 214.

The Golden Ages had high games on March 4 from Tom Gilam with a 165, Laura Atcheson 180, Bill Marcel 203, Jeanette Lind 164, and Margie Carsen 167.

The Dupont 'B' squad had high games on March 4 from Matt Dubuisson with a 205, Linda Bond 179, Billy Hincks 177, Eddie Woodall 195, Arnold Fairconnetue 217, Norman Stank 189, and Rick Collins 232.

Morning Glory had high games on March 4 from Jo Ann Cucurullo with a 183, Peggy Clemons 176, Elaine Spiers 175, Muriel Ozanne 171, Rhonda Poteet 164, Denise Poulton 163, Nell Dennis 157, Hilda Bourg 155, and Joan Parsons 153.

Casino Magic had high games on March 5 from Tom Hutton with a 226, Elvis Saucier 203, Carol Bogolin 183, Doug Amacker 188, Bob Larson 211, Steve Smoot 177, Roberta Clark 182, Dennis Van Acker 200, Wade Dighams 199, Don Raby 187, Sonny Soriano 160, Steve Daquin 171, and Gene Bien 200.

Casino Magic also had high

series from Tom Hutton with a 569, Bill McClary 534, Bob Larson 584, John Higgins 570, and Gene Bien 556.

The Tuesday Nite Mixed Up had high games on March 6 from Todd Blake with a 194, Wayne Austin 194, Ron Jones 204, Gary Wiley 183, Tyrone Dastugue 170, Sheryl Gardache 193, David Gardache 212, Dave Gardache 212, June Watkins 200, Clay Ledkins 210, Mike Bullen 218, Richard Basile 182, Emily Basile 159, Wade Dighams 204, Kevin Otegard 185, Rick Pokorny 178, David Diloranzo 202, Norris Chaisson 186, Kevin Stamps 215, David Brewer 235, Michael Ozanne 182, Madeline Greenfield 179,

Jerry Suzeneau 211, and David Bell 224.

The Tuesday Nite Mixed Up also had high series from June Watkins with a 563, Mike Bullen 633, Wade Dighams 591, David Diloranzo 553, David Brewer 618, John Cook 522, and Ernie Ozanne 549.

Ladies Nite Out had high games on March 6 from Missy Pitre with a 163, Cathy Parker 184, J.J. Skinner 177, Martha Bryan 168, Karen Bernos 112, Leslie Stylh 226, Michelle Parmeter 200, Debby Carver 206, and Peggy Clemons 189.

Ladies Nite Out also had high series from Leslie Stylh with a 648 and Lorraine Vance 496.

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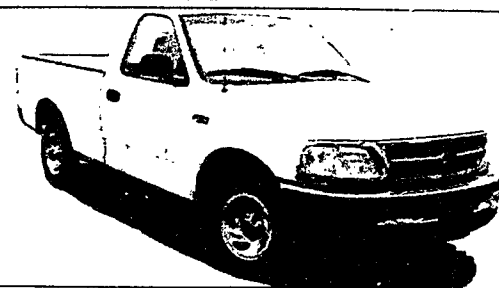


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Satellite receivers can take a beating outdoors and still give a reading

It's been a few years since hand-held GPS (Global Positioning System) receivers made their debut in the outdoor recreation market. That means hunters, backpackers, snowmobilers and others have not only had ample time to use the high-tech devices to find their way in the wilderness, but have had plenty of opportunity to drop them on the ground, stuff them into backpacks, expose them to the elements and generally put them through the rigors of actual outdoor use.

One of the big questions now is whether or not satellite navigators have been able to take a beating and still give a reading.

Outdoor enthusiasts who have used GPS receivers made by Magellan Systems, the first

company to build hand-held units specifically for the outdoor market, believe the engineers who designed their receivers definitely combined brains with brawn.

Lon D. Rake of Palmer, Alaska, recently took a Trailblazer, one of Magellan's most popular models, on a snowmobile trip in Alaska's Talkeetna Mountains. He stuffed the device into a backpack along with some food and attached the bag to his snowmobile. Throughout the day he periodically pulled the receiver out of the pack and used it to determine his position in the remote mountain range.

All was going well until late in the day when Palmer, now wanting to double-check the direction home, reached for his

pack and discovered it was no longer hanging on his snowmobile. To make matters worse, the sun was setting and it was too late to retrace his tracks and search for the lost gear.

This Trailblazer would just have to spend a freezing night in the snow-covered Alaska wilderness.

"The next morning I returned to the mountains and found the backpack, or at least what was left of it," Palmer said. "The bag was all shredded up and the food had been eaten by wolves or coyotes. Evidently, the animals thought the GPS receiver was also a pretty good snack because they chewed it up, too."

The wild dogs had used the Trailblazer like a teething bone, leaving deep gash marks all

across the unit's green body, black grips, and Liquid Crystal Display screen. Most of the marks appear to have been made by fangs, but some actually contained indentations shaped like canine molars.

"The animals did a real number on the receiver, but when I turned it on it still worked perfectly. I'm impressed with the durability of the Trailblazer, especially after this episode," Palmer said.

CarolAnn Gorden, Magellan's director of marketing for consumer products, said much of the credit for the durability of Palmer's Trailblazer goes to the unit's impact-resistant copolymer shell, tough non-skid rubber grips and waterproof construction.

"These features were first developed for use on Magellan's military GPS receivers. Even before we made the Trailblazer, U.S. soldiers were using our products in the Gulf War and other places and letting us know how they held up in demanding situations," Gorden said.

Many other sportsmen testify to the durability of the Trailblazer. Richard T. Manry, a hunter from Marietta, Ga., recently used the device to help find his way around a 4,000 acre deer lease and mark important locations.

At the end of the day, after creating one last waypoint, Manry placed the receiver on the roof of his Jeep while he plotted his location on a map. He then hopped in his vehicle and sped off toward camp, forgetting his receiver was on the roof.

"I had reached a speed of 55 mph when I heard the Trailblazer fall off the roof and hit the rear windshield wiper blade on its way to the pavement. I looked in the rear-view mirror

and saw it tumbling down the street, end over end. My heart sank as I witnessed this," Manry said.

Expecting the worst, he turned around and went back to pick up whatever was left of his receiver.

"I was sure it would be in several pieces when I found it, but to my total surprise, it was intact. Only the battery cover had come off. I put it back on and was astonished when I pressed the power button and the unit came on," Manry said.

He was even more astonished when he tested the unit's navigational capabilities.

"I tried out the unit's 'Direct To' mode to see if it remem-

bered the direction to my camp, and I wanted to see if the receiver could still tell me when I arrived. It passed the test perfectly. It was a little scratched, but other than that my Trailblazer was fine," he said.

Other "disaster stories" involving the Trailblazer are as diverse as the product's many applications, but the outcome is always the same — the Trailblazer continues to show outdoor enthusiasts where they're going, even when the going gets extremely tough.

For a free brochure about GPS, contact Magellan Systems at 960 Overland Court, San Dimas, CA 91773, or call 1-800-707-5221.



Official swing

Merlin Torguson, chairman of the board of Casino Magic makes the first official swing at opening ceremonies Saturday of Golf Resort at Casino Magic's practice facility. The 11-acre practice facility is designed by Arnold Palmer. The facility is located at Casino Magic on Engman Road. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

BAYS Under-10 Team Standings

As of March 10

Team	W/L/T	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Refs	6-0-0	20/6	54	Brodtman
Speed	1-2-1	7/6	12	Hansell
Lightning	1-2-0	4/7	9	Kivlan
Vipers	0-4-1	2/14	3	Knudsen

Game Summaries:

Refs - 3 (Donohoe 3) — Speed - 2 (Kulikowski 2)
Refs - 5 (Donohoe 4, Koger) — Vipers - 1 (Lingsch)

Non-League Game:

Lightning - 5 (Kivlan 4, Olsen) — Picayune - 1

Leading Scorers:

Patrick Donohoe, Refs 13
T. J. Koger, Refs 4
Timmy Kulikowski, Speed, 4
Michael Kivlan, Lightning 3
Nick Cooper, Speed, 2
Josh Lingsch, Vipers, 2
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Kace Mitchell, Speed, 1
Christian Walter, Refs, 1
Colin Wilson, Lightning, 1

Lady Wildcat basketball camps

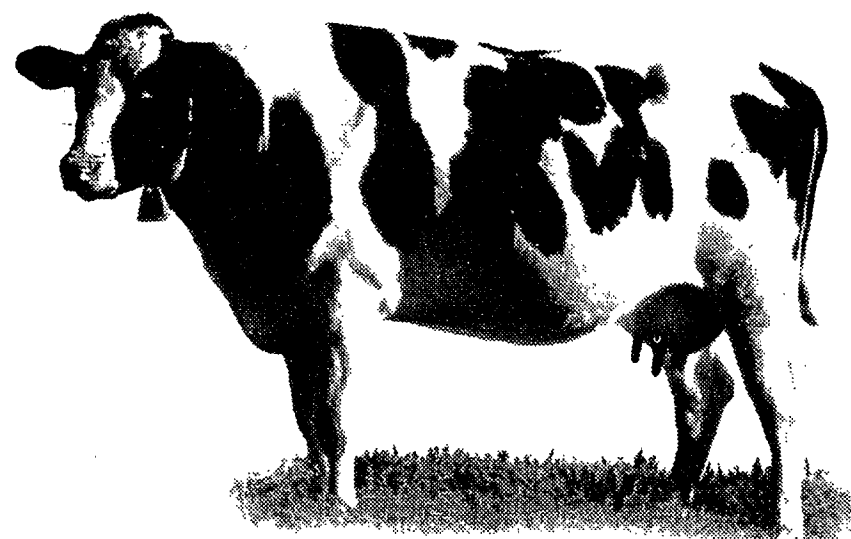
Pearl River Community College has announced the dates for its Lady Wildcat basketball camps for this summer.

The junior high camp for grades five through eight will be June 9-13. The high school camp for grades nine through 12 will be June 23-27. The high school camp will be for individuals and teams.

"Because of the growth of our camp in recent years, it has become necessary to divide the camp into separate junior high and high school camps," said Coach Polly Kirkland, head coach of the Lady Wildcats and camp director.

Cost of each camp will be \$125. Day camper cost will be \$85. Any school sending eight or more campers will receive a \$5 discount per player.

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Tigers trounce Pirates

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers pounced on the Pass Christian Pirates on Saturday, March 9 behind the offense of Wali Shabazz who had four hits, four RBI, and a triple.

The Tigers scored a run in the first and second innings before exploding for 10 runs in the third inning.

Shabazz had four hits while Luke Weems and Ray Ramsey

each had two hits. Weems had a double and two RBI while Ramsey, Sammy Green, Jared Freeman, and James Benton each had an RBI for the game.

The winning pitcher for the Tigers was Gary Yarborough who won his first game of the year.

Anthony Dewitt took the loss for the Pirates. Bay High improved to 4-5 on the season with the win.

Rocks fall to Eagles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw baseball team dropped a game to the St. John Eagles on Saturday, March 9 by the score of 8-5.

SSC opened the scoring with two runs in the first; however, the lead did not last too long as St. John scored four runs in the

bottom of the first.

St. John added runs in the third and fourth innings and two runs in the fifth to seal the victory.

David Manasco and Jeremy Penton each had two hits in the game for the Rocks.

Eric Knight took the loss for the 4-3 Rocks.

Warriors sweep Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks baseball team dropped a doubleheader to the d'Iberville Warriors on Saturday, March 9. The Hawks narrowly dropped the first game 10-9 and the second game score was 6-3.

In the first game, the Hawks exploded for four runs in the first inning and a run in the third to take a 5-0 lead before the Warriors pounded out eight runs in the fourth. The Hawks answered with four more runs

in the fourth.

In Game 2, the Warriors allowed only two hits behind pitcher Darrus Brown.

The Warriors scored two runs in the first and four runs in the third for the win.

Denny Peterson took the loss for the Hawks in the first game and fell to 2-2 while Ryan Johnson fell to 1-1 after taking the loss for the Hawks in Game 2.

Hancock fell to 3-4 on the season with the two losses on March 9.

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Navy to award ocean adventure at science fair

The U.S. Navy is sending a Mississippi student and teacher on a nationally recognized educational adventure.

On April 12, the Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center will present the Project Marco Polo award to a student, grade 7-11, during the Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi.

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command is sponsoring the state finals of this year's fair. The award is being offered to promote marine science education in Mississippi.

The winner and his/her sci-

ence teacher will embark this summer with Project Marco Polo, an educational program which exposes American students and teachers to the oceans, world cultures, geography and the global environment through multi-disciplinary study.

The majority of the program takes place aboard one of the Navy's oceanographic survey ships while embarked on an official mission.

Participants are also exposed to new places, cultures and influences during port visits along the survey route. Expedition members share their new knowledge through lectures to schools and community groups back home. The entire expedi-

tion takes place over a two-three week period.

Project Marco Polo is sponsored by the U.S. Navy and the National Geographic Society. Other expedition members will be chosen by the National Geographic Society's Geography Teachers' Alliance.

This is the second year that the Navy has sponsored Marco Polo participants from Mississippi. In 1995, expedition members Chris Mason from West Lauderdale High School in Collinsville, was featured on the Mississippi Educational Television program "Southern Expressions."

Educational programs, such as Project Marco Polo, foster interest in science among young

Mississippians who will comprise tomorrow's work force.

The Navy determines the project's location, based on operational requirements and availability of its oceanographic survey ships. In past years Project Marco Polo has visited Indonesia, Japan, Egypt, Malta and Tunisia, Italy and Greece. This year's location is still being decided.

The Navy's oceanographic survey ships are operated by the Military Sealift Command. Surveys are conducted by personnel from the Naval Oceanographic Command.

The Command, which also maintains its headquarters at the Stennis Space Center is comprised of nearly 3,000 personnel at some 60 activities worldwide. Its mission is to provide oceanographic, meteorological and mapping, charting and geodetic products to defense forces.

For information on eligibility and registration for the Navy's Project Marco Polo award, contact your regional science fair coordinator or Dr. Larry Bellipanni, executive officer, Mississippi Science and Engineering Fairs, P.O. Box 8298, Southern Station, Hattiesburg, MS 39606, phone (601) 266-4739.

For other information about Project Marco Polo, contact the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command Public Affairs Office at (601) 688-4187.

Help bright children lead balanced lives

Most parents want their children to do well in school. But because of the expectations parents, teachers, counselors and even the students themselves, some high achievers can run into danger, especially when they enter college and find themselves just one among many other bright students.

One of the things that distinguishes these very bright students is that they start believing, that the basis for their value is in the grades they make," says Dr. George Everett, director of the St. Stanislaus Honor's Program and associate professor of modern languages. Such young people may be headed for trouble, he adds.

Parents, teachers and counselors can do a lot to help bright students have a balanced lifestyle and self-concept, and these things begin when children are very young. Based on 22 years of experience interacting with some of the university's academically talented students, he offers these suggestions:

- **Value children for who they are.** Let them know things they do that have nothing to do with school are important to you. When did you last hug your son? When did you tell your daughter the flowers she picked are as important as any test score? When did you thank your son for the picture he drew, even if it wasn't a Rembrandt?

"Those things are absolutely as important as anything else," says Everett.

- **Encourage children to have interests other than school.** Kids can participate in activities like hobbies, community work or sports. Students allowed to channel all their efforts into the classroom have nothing left if, for one reason or another, they receive what they perceive to be bad grades.

- **Help children develop friends and participate in the community.** "Honors program directors have found that providing a sense of community is as important as providing books and libraries," says Everett. "A sense of interdependence and friendship is a strong bolster for the ego."
- **Tell children that life isn't always fair.** While kids probably won't believe what you are saying, at least they will have heard it a few times before encountering some of life's injustices. For exceptionally bright students, problems with grades, teachers, etc. may come as a real shock.

- **Prepare children for dealing with the future.** While this isn't easy, children need to know how to deal with failure and that they may experience it somewhere along the way. Parents can acknowledge their own failures and discuss how they handled them.

- **Develop the habit of reading in children.** "Reading exposes them to a variety of experiences, ideas and people, not just to the world of the exceptionally bright," says Everett.

When students get to college, they must read more and read independently, plus they need the breadth of knowledge that comes from having read all their lives.

Parents can foster a child's love for reading at an early age by reading to the child and providing reading materials, and by being readers themselves.

VFW to sponsor inspection, bike safety

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56 Services Offered

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58 Lawn & Garden

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58 Lawn & Garden

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Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING ARE OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAVE BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH 1996 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

AREA VII WATERS

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The line shall commence at a point 0.25 miles due north of the southernmost tip of South Rigolds Island and run west to the point 0.25 miles due north of the most westerly point on the north shore of the mouth of Bayou de l'Enfer, shall encompass all Mississippi waters within the line EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS O. LOACANO, DECEASED
JOSEPH E. LOACANO, JR., DALE P. LOACANO, JAMES D. LOACANO, PAMELA LOACANO PARKER, PETITIONERS VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF DORIS O. LOACANO, DECEASED DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 960145

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DORIS O. LOACANO, DECEASED

You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Joseph E. Loacano, Jr., Dale P. Loacano, James D. Loacano, and Pamela Loacano Parker, whose address is c/o P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The Petitioner filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Petitioners are the sole heirs at law of Doris O. Loacano, deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Robert L. Genitt, Jr., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS my signature, this 4th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

JOLI PUCKER, DEPUTY CLERK

3-7, 3-14, 3-21-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of Stanley Henry Yarborough, Deceased

NO. 96-0125

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of February, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Stanley Henry Yarborough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Mandy Ahlers, D.C., CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

2-29, 3-7, 3-14-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LINDA MARIE ALVARENGO, PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERTO ALVARENGO, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 96-0119

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO ROBERTO ALVARENGO

Address Unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Linda Marie Alvarengo, Plaintiff seeking a divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Zach Buttenworth, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 104 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Pamela Cuevas, D.C., CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

2-29, 3-7, 3-14-96

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
of
CHARLES F. GOTTSCHALK, Deceased
NO. 96-0148

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CHARLES F. GOTTSCHALK, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 4th day of March, 1996.

J. P. COMPRETTA, Attorney at Law

P. O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(601) 467-0515

MS Bar No. 6429

3-7, 3-14, 3-21-96

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Helen Burke, whose Unit No. is 627, and whose last known address was 105 Spanish Cove, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 29th day of March, 1996.

3-14, 3-21, 3-28-96

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Louis Dietrich, whose Unit No. is 623, and whose last known address was 105 Spanish Cove, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 29th day of March, 1996.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Emilie Smith, whose Unit No. is 630, and whose last known address was 703 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 29th day of March, 1996.

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MICHAEL G. BEHNEN, COMPLAINANT VERSUS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 96-0128
TO: VAL K. MAYERS AND LOIS L. MAYERS, if alive, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Val K. Mayers and Lois L. Mayers, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. Any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:
Lot 15, Block 3, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 25.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Michael G. Behnen, whose address is c/o W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be mailed or hand delivered to W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7th DAY OF March, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this, the 27 day of February, 1996.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
3-7; 3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER J. ALTABELLO, DECEASED EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Peter J. Altabello, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of March, 1996.

Gloria A. Vinson
Executor
3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE LADNER, DECEASED CYNTHIA SALLES, PETITIONER SUMMONS

TO: The heirs at law of EUGENE LADNER, deceased, address unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Cynthia Salles, Petitioner, who is a resident citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging Petitioner to Establish Heirs and seeking relief.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to MARYAN, DODSON, CRAWLEY, BAGWELL, UPSHAW & PERSONS, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1510, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 29th DAY OF February, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
Dated: 2-28-96
3-7; 3-14; 3-21-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JACK MOORE CAVAN, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jack Moore Cavan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of March, 1996.

JESSE RYAN BARRETT,
Executor of Estate of
Jack Moore Cavan, deceased
FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0070
3-7; 3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE CAPLIS RYAN, DECEASED EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 28 day of February, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Catherine Caplis Ryan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 28th day of February, 1996.

JOHN A. RYAN, EXECUTOR
Gex & Arques
229 Coleman Ave.
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3-7; 3-14; 3-21-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NUMBER 95-0859 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of CHARLES N. MONTGOMERY, JR., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of January, 1996, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS 28th day of February, 1996.

CHARLES N. MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Executor
COMPTON, CROWELL AND HEWITT, P.L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law
145 Porter Avenue
Post Office Drawer 1937
Biloxi, Mississippi 39533-1937
3-7; 3-14; 3-21-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DORIS O. LOACANO, DECEASED

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Doris O. Loacano, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 4th day of March, 1996.

JOSEPH V. DIBENEDETTO,
Co-Administrator of the Estate of
Doris O. Loacano, deceased
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Co-Administrator of the Estate of
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P. O. Box 70
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3-7; 3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARY D. BENEDETTO BENJAMIN, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary D. Benedetto Benjamin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of March, 1996.

JOSEPH V. DIBENEDETTO,
Executor of Estate of
Mary D. Benedetto Benjamin, deceased
FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0070
3-7; 3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. April 1, 1996, for providing the following work:

PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE PRISONERS AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY JUSTICE FACILITY
Said bid to be for a period of 120 days, beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until June 30, 1996, or until a new bid is accepted.

Delivery to be F.O.B. Hancock County.
Bids specifications are available upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and state the item bid on the bid opening.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 4th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
3-7; 3-14-96

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF APPROXIMATELY 200 CUBIC YARDS AT THE PEARLINGTON BOAT RAMP, MONROE ST.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. April 1, 1996, and shortly thereafter the publicly opened for performing maintenance dredging at the Pearlington boat ramp, Monroe St., Hancock County, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 4th day of March, 1996.

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Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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3-7; 3-14-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES F. GOTTSCHALK, DECEASED SUMMONS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-0148
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES F. GOTTSCHALK, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Ann Bobinger, Initiating a civil action alleging that Ann E. Bobinger, Karl J. Gottschalk, Jr., John V. Gottschalk, Shelia Gottschalk, Black, Fredrick S. Gottschalk, Mary E. Moore and Patricia J. Hutchinson, are the sole and only heirs at law of Charles F. Gottschalk, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you to J. P. COMPETTA, Attorney for the Petitioner, whose address is P. O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 7th DAY OF March, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. "TIM" KELLAR
Clerk of the Chancery Court
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
Dated: 2-28-96
3-7; 3-14; 3-21-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1993, Jonathan L. Berryhill and Stacey M. Berryhill, Husband and Wife executed a certain deed of trust to D. J. Horrocy, Trustee for the benefit of Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 492, Page 574;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by instrument dated December 28, 1993 and filed for record in Book 409, Page 573 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Mortgage Corp. has heretofore substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 1996 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 447, Page 692; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the deed of trust and the deed of trust having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of the sale of said land and property, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, on the 28th day of March, 1996 offer for sale at public auction and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse, Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi:

Lot 9, CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 23rd day of February, 1996.

J. Gary Massey
Substituted Trustee
Fleet Mortgage Corp.
3-7; 3-14; 3-21; 3-28-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PERRY L. ROACH, PLAINTIFF VS. LLOYD W. HENRY, ET AL. DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 95-1129
TO: (1) Lloyd W. Henry, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (2) T. M. Smith, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (3) Peter Bangs, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (4) Joseph V. Moran, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (5) Shawn Sirgo, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (6) Kathleen Brown, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (7) Victor H. Funkh, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (8) Ernest L. Whitmarsh, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (9) Jerry B. Whitmarsh, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (10) J. B. Fleuriel, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (11) Rudolph C. Rosemond, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (12) Joseph F. Danna, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and to adjudicate Robert F. Henry, Jr., Joseph H. Henry, Ernie H. Henry, Paul R. Henry, Jr., Roddie B. Henry, Robin Henry Marrow, Carl W. Fricks, Jr., Gary F. Fricks, Elaine L. LaFontaine, and Alene C. LaFontaine as the sole and only heirs at law of Robert F. Henry, Sr., and Victoria F. Henry, both deceased.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

Witness my signature and official seal this, the 26 day of February, 1996.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Roddie Burgess
DEPUTY CLERK
2-29; 3-7; 3-14-96

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unknown heirs at law or devisees; (13) Santo Moise Cheramie, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (14) Marlene Cheramie, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (15) Kevin Cecil Thompson, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (16) Hazel M. Freeman, if alive, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; (17) Charles Milton Warren, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (18) Hazel M. Freeman, if alive, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; (19) Anna A. Roberts, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; (20) The Heirs At Law of Victoria F. Henry, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; (21) Paul R. Henry, Jr., if alive, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (22) Roddie B. Henry, if alive, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; (23) The Heirs At Law of Robert F. Henry, Sr., who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (24) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinbefore described lands.

PARCEL 1.
Commencing at a corner point on Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, go North 0°31'38" West 376.3 feet along a line common to Sections 3 and 4, to the South right of way of Sonora street, thence South 89°19'15" East, along the line of way 1,812.13 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue 89°19'15" East 47.87 feet; thence South 45°40'45" East 212.1 feet; thence North 89°19'15" East 50 feet; thence South 11°34'24" West 301.89 feet; thence south 89°19'15" West 48.78 feet; thence North 0°31'38" West 310 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.59 acres, more or less, and located in Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land described in Deed Book T-8, at page 263.

PARCEL 2.
Beginning on the North bank of Orphan Creek on the line of a lease given to Jordan River Lumber Co. on West side of said company's Rail Road, thence running on said lease line in a Northwesterly direction to our Northern Boundary line, thence West to the North bank of Orphan Creek, thence down said North Bank in an Eastern direction to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being a part of the West 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed to T. M. Smith from Tony Washington and wife, Lorena Washington, dated May 20, 1916, as recorded in Deed Book C-9, at pages 247-248.

PARCEL 3.
That part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, bounded on the North by the North line of said Section, on the East by the public lands of the State of Mississippi, on the West by the right of way of the rail road of the Jordan River Lumber Co. Being a part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being the same land conveyed by Tony Washington and wife, Lorena Washington to T. M. Smith by deed dated September 17, 1917, as recorded in Deed Book C-9, at page 418.

PARCEL 4.
Lot 156, Herron Bay Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed by Harry V. Dulick and J. E. Kutscher to Tony Ansel Rigby and wife, Sybil H. Rigby, by deed, dated August 21, 1975, as recorded in Deed Book AA-4, at pages 601-602.

Lot 45, Square 14, Bayville Park Subdivision, Unit No. 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed by Harry V. Dulick and J. E. Kutscher to Tony Ansel Rigby and wife, Sybil H. Rigby, by deed, dated August 21, 1975, as recorded in Deed Book AA-4, at pages 601-602.

Lot 23 and 24, Square 8, Shoreline Estates Subdivision, Unit No. 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed by Harry V. Dulick and J. E. Kutscher to Tony Ansel Rigby and wife, Sybil H. Rigby, by deed, dated August 21, 1975, as recorded in Deed Book AA-4, at pages 601-602.

Lot 61, Square 75, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 11, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed by E. M. Brignac to Charles Milton Warren, Jr., by deed dated November 12, 1979, as recorded in Deed Book AA-37 at page 10.

Lot 54, Square 737, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 11, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed by E. M. Brignac to Charles Milton Warren, Jr., by deed dated November 12, 1979, as recorded in Deed Book AA-37 at page 10.

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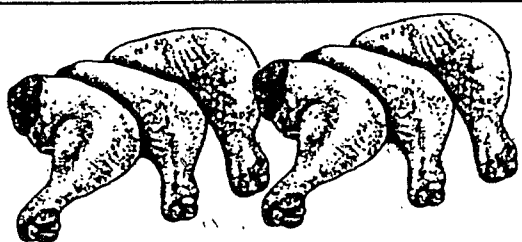
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Lot 22, Block 7, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same land conveyed by the sole and only heirs at law of Robert Henry and wife, Victoria Henry to Paul R. Henry, Jr., Roddie B. Henry and Robin Henry Marrow under Parcel 4, of deed, dated April 2, 1985, as recorded in Deed Book AA-41 at page 234.

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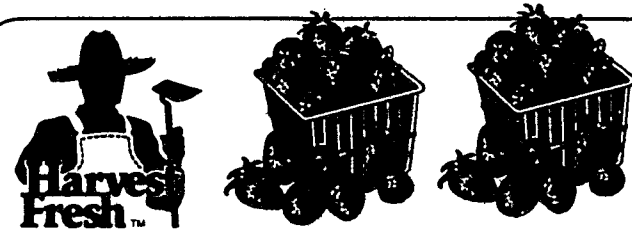
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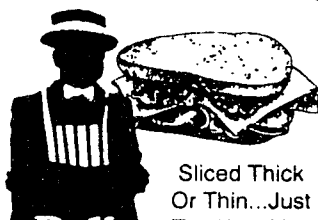
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Get your garden off to a good start

It's easy to get your garden off to a good start if you've got a good plan. Just follow these five steps and you'll be harvesting home-grown delicacies in no time.

1. Select good soil. To thrive, garden plants need rich, healthy soil. One way to determine whether or not your soil has the proper pH and nutrients is to take a sample to your local

County Extension office.

These professionals can test your soil to determine what to add to create the best soil for a healthy garden.

But even if you don't test your soil, add compost and other organic materials to provide nutrients and enhance your soil's ability to retain water.

2. Till or turn under your soil before planting. This will break

up clumps of dirt that can block a seedling's path to the surface or its roots' path to moisture.

The deeper you dig, the better—especially in hard, packed ground. Soil can be turned using a shovel, but power tillers do the job faster and easier.

3. Accurately plant your seeds. Using your garden plan, place your seeds (or starter plants) at the right depth with the right spacing.

It doesn't make sense to be sloppy when sowing seeds, so do the job properly. Read package directions or consult your seed dealer for the proper depth and spacing for planting different types of seeds.

4. Rake or hoe to help control weeds. Get in between plant rows to destroy those nasty weeds before they can deprive your garden plants of the moisture and nutrients they need.

Do this by hand, if necessary, or use a small tiller if it will fit between your garden rows.

5. Thin plants out when they are small. As seedlings sprout, you may find that you have placed seeds too close together. Pulling out some plants before they begin to crowd one another will help the remaining plants grow larger and produce a better crop.

Yard care tips, tactics

The grass could be greener on your side of the fence if you heed these tips from the Monsanto experts, makers of Greensweep Ten Minute Lawn Care Products.

*Water your grass early in the day and allow it to dry off by sundown to help curb the spread of lawn fungus and disease.

*To mow and grow a better lawn, be sure your lawn gets a half inch of water every five days during the growing season. Deep, infrequent watering encourages deep, healthy root growth.

*Apply a selective weed and feed product in the spring to prevent broadleaf weeds like dandelion and chicken weed from robbing your lawn of nutrients and moisture.

*To minimize stress on your lawn, adjust mower blades to a cutting height of two-and-a-half inches in the spring and raise blades to three inches in the fall.

*To help control lawn damage, apply a lawn insecticide in early spring while surface-feeding insects are active.

*The best way to control crabgrass is to apply a pre-emergent crabgrass preventer to stop it before it starts to grow.

*Aerate your lawn to introduce oxygen into the turf, and leave grass clippings on the lawn to decay and return organic matter to the soil over the mowing season.

*Collect and discard accumulated leaves, sticks and droppings from trees to help prevent lawn insects and diseases.

Tips on tomatoes

Tomatoes are good for you nutritionally — and good fun to grow, especially with a handy new helper for home gardeners.

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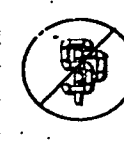
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Indoors and out, time for home improvement

With the arrival of warmer weather, homeowners across the country are taking stock of potential home repair, renovation and construction projects.

Some will require a substantial investment of time and money; others will require minimal resources—but whichever the case the rewards can be sizeable.

This is a great time to build a new deck, re-brick the patio, landscape the yard, or apply a fresh coat of paint to a weather-worn garage.

You'll enjoy the results throughout the summer, and the value of your property will be enhanced as well.

Opportunities also abound for interior improvements. While you're packing winter clothes up for storage and once again bringing out spring and

summer wear, closets can be reorganized and tidied up for greater ease of use; investing some additional time now can increase your efficiency later on.

You may even be inspired to undertake a thorough spring cleaning. Washing the windows, scrubbing the winter grime from the floors, and taking note of any minor household repairs that may be necessary, are good beginnings for a springtime overhaul of your home.

Be sure to evaluate carefully whether or not the fix-it projects you need to undertake are within your capabilities as a do-it-yourselfer.

If you do decide to try something that you're unsure about, the staff at your local hardware

store or home center may be able to provide helpful advice and information.

Above all, plan ahead. If you're hiring a contractor, you'll need to explain exactly what you want to have done.

And if you're doing the work yourself, there's no reason not to be fully prepared for the job you're undertaking.

Homeowners should have air conditioners checked now before summer arrives

Homeowners should have their air-conditioning system checked now — before the peak cooling season — by a qualified contractor or service technician to ensure the system will work efficiently this summer, according to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI).

If your air conditioner is no longer cooling properly, it could involve something as simple as replacing a fuse, resetting a circuit breaker or checking to see if the thermostat is set properly.

If an electrical problem isn't the cause, the refrigerant may be low if the system still runs but doesn't cool enough. However, if the problem involved any major part, like the compressor, says ARI, you would hear

strange noises similar to those of mechanical equipment not running correctly.

When your air-conditioning system starts giving you more problems than seems cost-effective to fix, you should consider replacing your system.

Because newer equipment usually is much more energy-efficient than older central air-conditioning or heat-pump systems, you might actually save money by replacing your old system before it completely wears out.

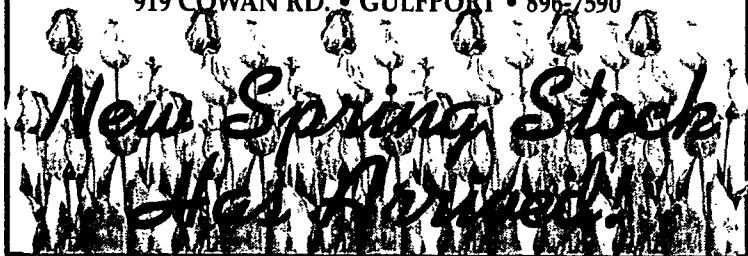
In some cases, the money you save in reduced utility costs might pay back your purchase price of a new system years earlier than you think.

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Safety first

Use care when enjoying the many outdoor activities this spring

As the temperature rises, people spend more time working and relaxing outdoors. The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) have some important safety tips for you to remember while enjoying your outdoor activities.

Around The Yard

*Before using any appliance or tool-including your lawn mower, trimmers and ladders-read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions that come with the product. Use a tool only for its specified use. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations regarding attachments.

*Always look for the familiar UL Listing Mark before purchasing a power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product.

*Before each use, inspect power tools and electric lawn mowers for frayed power cords and cracked or broken casings. If the product is damaged, stop using it immediately. Don't attempt to repair it yourself. Send the product back to the manufacturer or have a qualified repair shop do the work.

*When using electrical tools, always wear proper attire. Keep your clothing, hands and feet away from cutting blades. Never wear jewelry when working with tools. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.

*Pay attention to warning markings on tools. Don't allow tools to get wet unless they are labeled "Immersible." When using tools or extension cords outside, make sure they carry markings indicating they are appropriate for outdoor use.

*Never alter a product or remove safety features such as blade guards or electric plug grounding pins.

*Have a qualified electrician install Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacles in all outdoor outlets. After installation, test your GFCI's monthly.

*Use only properly rated outdoor extension cords with outdoor electrical tools.

*Unplug all portable electrically operated power tools when not in use. These tools contain electricity even when they are turned off but still plugged in.

*Use and store power tools away from water sources to avoid electric shock. Never use power tools in the rain.

*Unplug power tools before cleaning or changing attachments and/or blades. Store tools out of the reach of children.

On The Shore And In The Water

*When boating, everyone-even those who swim well-should wear a proper-fitting Coast Guard-approved, UL-listed Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

*Always carry a Coast Guard-approved, UL-listed marine-type fire extinguisher on boats.

*Before sailing off, make sure your boat is equipped with a first-aid kit and other safety accessories.

In The Hot Tub And By The Swimming Pool

Have a qualified electrician install a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacle in swimming pool underwater lighting circuits and in electric

circuits of hot tubs. Never let children use swimming pools or hot tubs while unsupervised.

*Never swim in a pool or soak in a hot tub alone.

*Keep hair, body parts and clothing away from drains, pumps and filters.

*Never use a swimming pool or hot tub while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

*Never use a telephone-even a cordless one-while in a hot tub or swimming pool.

*Never use a portable lamp outdoors or near a swimming pool or hot tub.

*Pregnant women should consult their doctors before using hot tubs.

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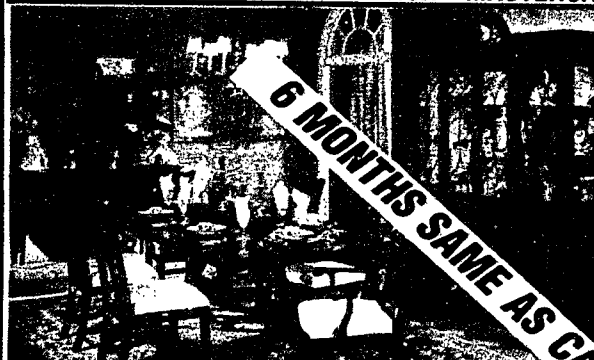
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Wildflower meadow gardening

• **Seed or plant?** Plants will definitely give the quickest, surest results; however, plants are much more expensive than seeds. The size of your proposed meadow will help you make this decision.

• **Select a mix.** Choose a mix that is appropriate for your specific location and situation. Regional mixtures are designed to fit the broad cross-section or conditions that generally exist within any one geographical region.

In addition to this, you must look at the local environment, i.e., variations in soil, slope, drainage, exposure, elevation and climatic conditions (rainfall, temperature range and humidity).

Most mixes contain a combination of perennials, reseeding annuals and grasses. These grasses are non-aggressive clump grasses (e.g., Chewing's fescue and blue fescue) that grow quickly and provide soil stabilization. You can substitute a more attractive native grass for fescue but most of the natives grow very slowly and are not effective soil stabilizers during that early, crucial period. Planting wildflowers with a combination of natives and rescues is an effective alternative.

• **Seed preparation.** Most varieties do not require special treatment; however, legumes such as lupine, clover and seet pea depend on specific nitrogen-fixing bacteria in the soil for root nodulation.

In some soils, the bacteria is not present in sufficient quantities so seeds must be inoculated with the proper bacteria before sowing.

• **Soil preparation.** Proper soil preparation is critical for both prompt germination of seed and the healthy growth of seedlings. (Consult your county agricultural agent or local soils lab for assistance in correcting a soil problem).

Common methods for breaking up soil include plowing, dis-

king, harrowing and, if feasible, rototilling; however, we recommend only a light disturbance of the soil, such as disking.

Water- and air-holding capacities of soil may be improved by adding peat moss, weed-free straw or other organic material. Do not add fertilizer unless the soil is extremely depleted of nutrients. Fertilizers encourage weed growth and lush foliage rather than flowers.

• **When to sow.** The best time of year to sow seed is when the soil is warm and the seasonal rains can encourage germination.

• **Planting techniques.** Either hand-broadcast the seed or use a mechanical device such

as a cyclone seeder or a hydro-seeder. After sowing, rake the seed lightly into the soil. Keep the ground moist until the seedlings appear. Germination will usually take place within two to three weeks.

• **Maintenance.** Water seedlings if plants are stressed by dryness. Once the wildflowers are established, relatively little maintenance is required unless there is a weed problem.

Mowing once in the late fall or late winter will help prevent unwanted volunteer hardwoods. Some reseeding will be required each year for maximum effect.

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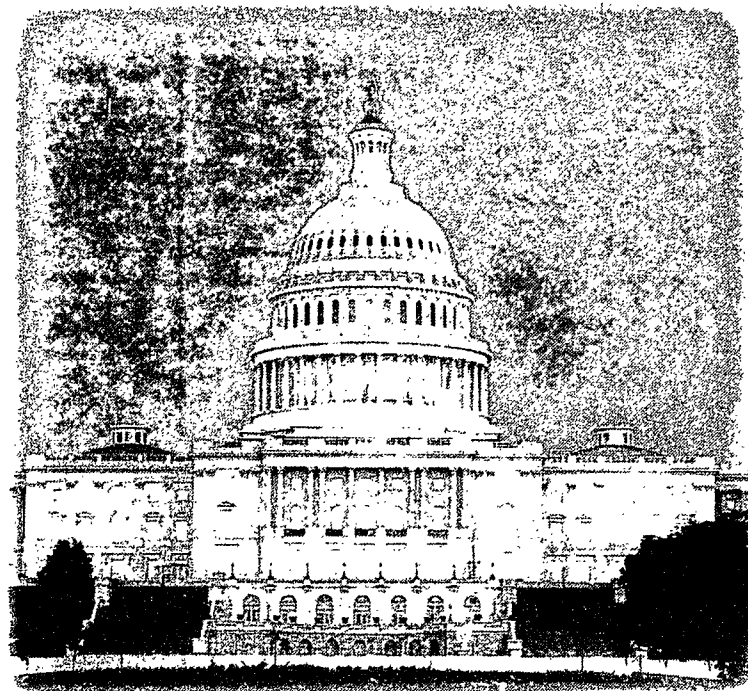
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Six ways to get rid of roof stains

Stains on your home's asphalt shingle roof can make it appear weather-beaten and run down. Found all across the United States, these roof stains are usually caused by accumulated debris, moisture or algae.

Here are some tips to remove unsightly stains and prevent new ones from appearing:

1. Check your roof for moisture retaining debris. These can produce algae and fungus growth, cause rot and encourage insect infestations. Carefully remove any debris.

2. Remove leaves, conifer needles and other matter. Work from ridge to eave cleaning out keyways, gutters and downspouts.

Do not pressure wash asphalt shingle roofs. This can dislodge roofing granules, causing premature deterioration of

the shingles.

3. Trim nearby vegetation. This will help prevent debris from falling onto the surface of the roof.

4. Determine if the darkened color is soot. Improper handling and cloudy, cool humid weather during installation can cause atmospheric particles to collect on the roof and darken shingles. Soot is easily removed using a mixture of household detergent and water. Clean carefully with a soft scrub brush and rinse with a hose. Do not dislodge granules from the roof surface.

5. If an algae stain is present and localized, clean with a mixture of water, trisodium phosphate (TSP) and household bleach.

Be sure to dilute the bleach. Cover nearby vegetation and

painted surfaces with plastic sheeting. Wearing safety gear, spray cleaner on the area and let it soak for 15-20 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water.

Several applications may be necessary to remove stubborn algae infestations.

6. Install fungus resistant shingles. When it's time to reroof, choose shingles manufactured with copper-clad granules. These special shingles prevent discoloration due to algae growth.

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Whether your taste be exotic, romantic, contemporary, traditional, futuristic, daring or subdued, redecorating doesn't have to be synonymous with elimination; it can, instead, mean redesign, re-assemble, highlight, or touch-up.

Wall hangings, paint, wall paper, tapestries, lights, murals, mirrors and ceiling hangings can give a mundane room the aura of your choice.

Furniture and carpet are two

big investments, and many times earth or neutral tones are chosen so that coordination won't be a problem.

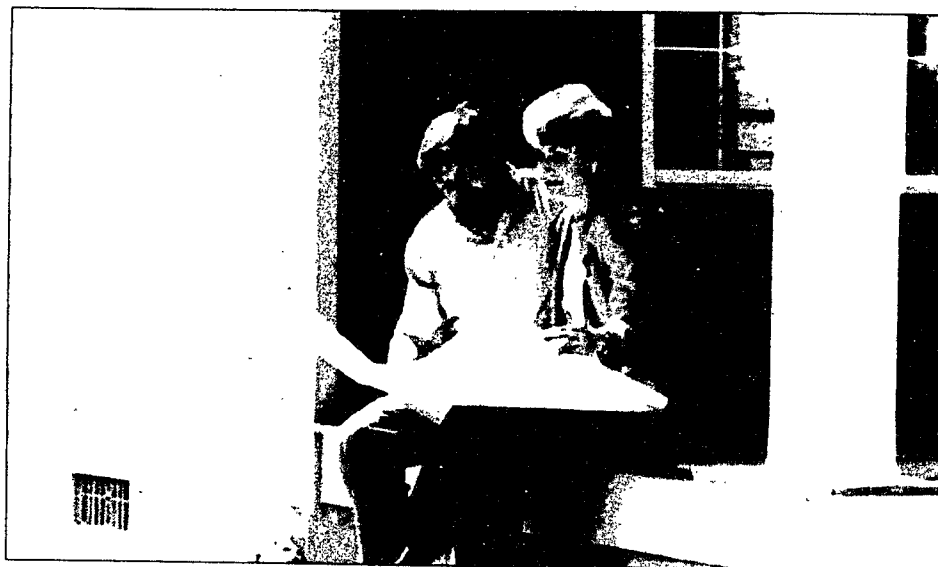
Colored, patterned, and print-filled tapestries will add a foreign flavor to a room. Murals ranging from picture-sized to the length of a wall offer glow and character.

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To supply even more life to your home, accessorize! Give the floor a lift with solid colored or printed throw rugs, and assorted shaped and designed pillows to ornament the furniture.

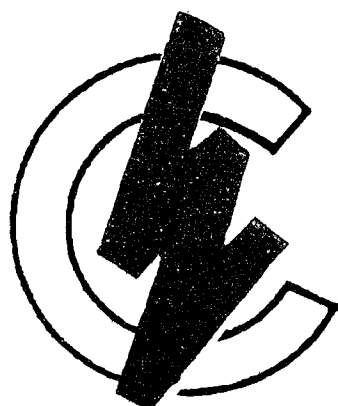
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Spring cleaning time is here again

By Tom Ledet

Don't look now, but spring cleaning time is just around the corner.

Time to clean the windows, shine the floors, and to brush away last winter's dust. Folks all over the Coast are thinking about those spring chores — the yard, the house, the car, the furniture. But wait! Don't be in too big of a hurry to throw cleaning astringents onto the surface of your expensive furniture.

Give consideration to your furniture, especially if you want your factory fresh finish to last. Furniture is an investment, and certainly deserves time and effort required to protect it.

To understand your furniture finishes and how to take care of them, you must remember that the finish is an attractive coating designed to protect the wood surface.

Finish is designed to protect wood not only from scratches and dents, but also from the wear and tear of daily living. Surface finish keeps off dust and grime as well as protects the wood from liquid spills.

Maintenance options are too numerous to ponder in print. Work towards two goals:

1. Spring cleaning and polishing your furniture so that you'll have still yet another year of beauty (and protection).
2. Easy cleaning and polishing throughout the year.

A simple rule of thumb is never do anything that will hurt or damage the finish in any way. To avoid this, read the labels of all polishes, oils waxes and creams you apply to your furniture, and then follow the manufacturer's directions to the letter with regard to application and safety.

You'll find supermarket and hardware store counters lined with good polishing agents that shine and protect furniture surfaces. If, however, you really want to come up with a high gloss finish and don't mind expending a little elbow effort, check with a nearby auto store. These waxes and polishers produce excellent results in bringing back to life the surface of your furniture.

For easy periodic maintenance, give consideration to cream polishes because they tend to contain less oil and will wipe clean again and again with a dust cloth.

Read all labels and directions. Another good idea is to maintain good ventilation.

Finally, be careful on disposal of all containers, cleaning rags and fluids. Be safe!

(Tom Ledet and his wife Linda are owners of the Furniture Medic franchise for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.)

Ceiling fans for style and comfort

It's a breeze: adding to the beauty and comfort of your home or apartment while saving on your utility bills, with the help of one of today's stylish ceiling fans. Consider the benefits:

*A ceiling fan in the kitchen can provide much-needed circulation to dispel heat and odors. It can transform an entryway into a true breezeway, create a soothing atmosphere in the bedroom or drive insects away from an outdoor patio.

*From classic wood and brass to sophisticated hi-tech models, there are more ceiling fan

choices than ever before. For instance, one manufacturer, Casablanca Fan Company, offers the unique Avalona fan with sail-like fabric blades pre-strung on fiberglass fishing rods, creating a light and airy look.

*Ceiling fans let you set the comfort level where it's needed most. If you spend much of the summer on the sun porch instead of the living room, rather than turning up the central air conditioner to cool rooms not even in use, you can use a ceiling fan to cut down on energy costs.

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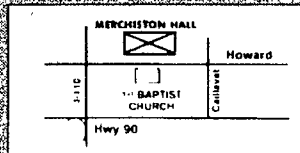
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Mowing safety only takes a moment

Mowing the lawn on a miserably hot day when there's a long list of errands and chores can tempt some of us to take risky shortcuts.

But don't do it, cautions the Professional Lawn Care Association of America (PLCAA), because "mowing safety only takes a moment."

"People who mow and maintain lawns for a living know how important it is to keep safety in mind," said Ann E. McClure, CAE, executive vice president of PLCAA.

"The professionals walk a lawn first to be sure there are no toys, tools or dog chains hidden in the grass. These things can be thrown by the mower blade or can damage the mower. They know it only takes a moment to prepare properly ... or to have something go wrong."

McClure points out that the tip of the rotating cutter blade on a mower can reach speeds up to 200 miles per hour. They can throw objects a long distance with considerable speed.

"That's why we've adopted the slogan 'Mowing safety only takes a moment' in radio and television public service announcements," McClure said.

"We want to remind people that it doesn't add a lot of time to the mowing job to do it the safe way."

Wearing proper clothes is another part of safety preparation. Wear sturdy shoes with non-slip soles, and long slacks with shirt tails tucked in.

Avoid dangling jewelry or anything that can get caught in lawn mower controls.

"Teach children that mowers are serious cutting tools," said PLCAA public relations committee chairman Bob Tracinski, consumer information manager for John Deere.

"Be sure they're in the house and under supervision before mowing. And never take passengers. Once you give children a free ride on a lawn tractor, you never know when they'll come back for a second one."

When it's time to give a mature teenager the weekly responsibility of mowing the family lawn, give them proper instruction.

Read the operator's manual together. Be sure they understand the controls. Supervise them the first few times.

"Preventive maintenance is another important aspect of mowing safety," Tracinski said.

"Keep the mower in good repair. And this is vital: Keep all safety devices in place and working."

Tracinski said that some riding mowers and tractors are equipped with a seat safety switch that automatically shuts off the engine should the operator leave the seat while the mower deck is running.

"Avoid blade contact by

reminding yourself that the high-speed blades fill the mower deck, reaching nearly to the edge of the housing," Tracinski said.

"If a clog develops, use a stick or tool to clear the discharge chute opening — never your fingers."

When mowing a sloping lawn or hillside with a walk-behind mower, mow back and forth across the face of the slope. That way, if you trip, the mower will not fall on you.

When mowing a slope with a riding mower or tractor, go up and down for greatest stability. Plant a groundcover on steep, risky slopes.

PLCAA is a national trade association representing about 1,000 lawn care companies in the United States and Canada.

Established in 1979, PLCAA develops educational programs, defines industry standards and serves as a national voice for the lawn care industry.

Make your house a safety zone

School safety zones protect children from automobile accidents — and while they're in school, children are safe.

But what happens when they're not in school? According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, more school-age children die from accidental injuries than all other diseases combined.

Every year, about 13 million

children require medical attention because of accidents. And, most accidents are preventable.

Preschoolers are particularly prone to home-based accidents. With curiosity outpacing motor skills and judgment, they can fall, drown, choke, consume harmful substances, scald and burn, even electrocute

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Garden guidelines

Basic Soil Preparation

To achieve any kind of success in gardening, you will need to commit yourself to building and maintaining rich, healthy soil.

Soil improvement is an ongoing process that will reward you with fertile, well-drained, aerated, loose, evenly textured soil. It will be filled with worms, fungi, bacteria and other organisms that will help maintain its health.

Like the plants it brings forth and supports, soil is alive and changing. Gardeners should put as much care into building and maintaining soil fertility and structure as plant selection, plant care and garden design.

Preparation of a soil bed area should begin when soil is neither too wet nor too dry. Working the soil under either condition can greatly damage its structure.

Before preparing your planting bed, pick up a clump of soil and roll it into a ball. If the ball is putty-like or rubbery, it is too wet to work.

Wait a few days until it dries out a bit more. If the soil is too fine or dry to roll into a ball, water the area evenly and wait a day or two.

If your garden area has never been worked before, remove all sod and weeds with mechanically with a rototiller or tractor, or by hand. Compost the removed weeds and sod.

Enriching Soil Naturally

For most flowers or vegetables, it will be sufficient to turn and work the soil to a depth of about 10-12 inches.

However, the deeper the soil is worked, the better — especially for deep-rooted crops. Before you turn over the soil, spread a one- to four-inch layer of compost or other humus over the area. This layer should be

deeper is you were working with very poor soil.

The compost should consist of a decomposed mixture of raw organic materials like leaves, grass clippings, well-aged manures and kitchen wastes. If you do not have your own compost pile, you can usually collect leaf mold and grass clippings from the local public works department, and manures from horse stables.

Work the organic matter into the garden bed to a depth of at least four to six inches. It is easiest to work in the compost by working the soil in strips.

Begin by digging a trench about one foot wide and shovel out the top 10-12 inches of soil.

This soil can be set aside to fill in the final trench of the bed. Dig another trench alongside the first and put its 10-12 inches of soil into the first trench. Continue this pattern until the entire area has been worked.

After the entire bed is loosened, turn, and the compost fully integrated, rake to smooth and level the soil surface. Finally, lightly water the bed to settle it.

Soil pH

Most garden plants grow best with a soil pH between 6.2 and 6.8, which is slightly acidic. The pH of a soil is important because essential plant nutrients become unavailable if the pH is either too high or too low.

A general rule of thumb is that areas that receive little rainfall with warm temperatures usually have alkaline soils or higher pH, while areas that are temperate with high rainfalls usually have acidic soils, or lower pH.

To know for sure, you should have your soil tested. Contact your local county service extension for information on where and how to test for pH, or you can purchase a soil testing kit from most garden centers or mail-order garden supply

catalogs.

If you are preparing a bed for plants that need acidic soils, like azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons or doowoods, add equal parts of peat moss, decomposed pine needles and compost to the root area where the plants will be planted to a depth of at least 18 inches or more if possible. This mixture should be pre-moistened before being incorporated in the planting hole.

To lower the pH, an addition of a sulphur or iron sulphate is worked into the soil. Follow the application guidelines on packages of these amendments to correct the pH level.

The pH can be raised by the addition of dolomitic limestone which also adds calcium and magnesium to the soil. Wood ashes will increase pH but it takes twice as much as the amount of limestone to achieve the same result.

However, ashes also add potassium, phosphate and boron to the soil.

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Proper planning is important to any home-improvement job

Before the birds begin to sing in the trees, homeowners already have their spring home-improvement projects planned.

Whether it's replacing windows, reshingling the roof or installing new flooring, they're ready to take action as soon as the weather gets warm.

Whether people are doing the work themselves or hiring professionals, proper planning is an important part of any home-improvement project.

When hiring a contractor, people need to know exactly what they want done, so they can meet with professionals, explain the work and get realistic estimates.

Do-it-yourselfers need to plan ahead to ensure they have set aside enough time for the project, have the right equipment and materials, and understand the work that needs to be done.

Having the proper equipment means not only having the tools specifically designed for the task at hand, but also having tools that are in good condition.

It is a good idea for do-it-yourselfers to check that tools are in working order before beginning a project.

All handles should be fixed firmly into the tool's working end, and jaw teeth, cutters and

blades should be sharp.

If, when planning a project, to-it-yourselfers find that they don't have a tool they need, they can buy, rent or borrow it. Renting or borrowing allows them to see if they like a particular model or brand, making the decision easier when they finally decide to buy the tool.

If people want to buy the tool, many home-improvement professionals recommend going to a knowledgeable local dealer. While prices may not be as inexpensive as those in a catalog, do-it-yourselfers will be able to get a feel for the tool before buying it.

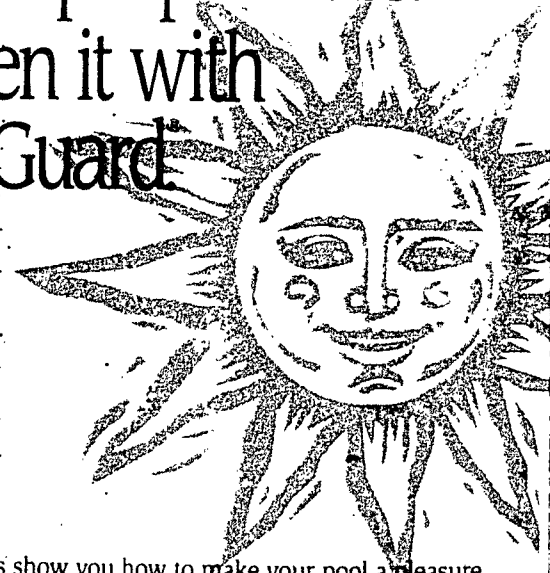
After getting the proper equipment, people should follow the manufacturer's instructions when using each tool. Tools should be kept clean, dry and away from excessive heat.

Before using a tool near electricity, people should shut off the current. They also should use steady pressure on jaws or cutters, instead of rocking the tool.

If they are doing continuous work, it is a good idea to wear gloves or use comfort grips to help avoid getting blisters or caluses.

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Catalogs offer something for everyone

By Linda Ledet

My husband calls me a "catalog addict." He's right, of course. But some of my best times have been spent with a "wish book" of some sort.

Just the other night he accused me of dancing a jig of happiness because of the joy I felt in becoming the proud owner of my very own W. W. Grainger Catalog which was given to me during the Business and Industry Expo at the Coast Coliseum.

When we got home that night, I couldn't put aside that thick book of goodies. It had everything anyone might ever want or need whether for home or for business.

Other catalogs are plentiful. Most of them are free simply for the asking. Some of my favorites are Meisel Hardware Specialties, Trendlines, Leichtung Workshops, Arrow Star, The Woodworkers' Store, J. C. Whitney Everything Automotive, to cite but a few.

But there are two catalogs that are very, very special. These are the ones designed seemingly with the dreamer in mind: Van Dyke's Restorers and Constantine's. If you're a restorer or need a simple knob to match one you may have lost by accident, you'll have a field day with Van Dyke's Restorers. Constantine's offers much of the same, but has some truly great decorator items.

They're all great. So, we'll list a few by name and address (or

telephone number) and in no particular order.

Van Dyke's Restorers, Woonsocket, SD 57385.

Constantine's, 2050 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10461.

Klingspor's Sanding Catalog, POB 2367, Hichory, NC 28603.

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Meisel Hardware Specialties, POB 70, Mound, MN 55364-0070.

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The Woodworkers' Store, 21801 Industrial Blvd., Rogers, MN 55374-9514.

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Trendlines, 135 American Legion Hwy., Revere MA 02151.

J. C. Whitney Everything Automotive, 1917-19 Archer Ave., POB 8410, Chicago IL 60680.

Some of these jewels cost a



couple dollars, but savings are plentiful through these booklets and magazines if you're willing to devote the time and effort. Besides, it's a lot of fun discovering at long last that "whatchamacallit" is really a Stamped Brass Toe Cap used on furniture pedestals and legs.

(Linda Ledet, owner with her husband Tom of a Furniture Medic franchise for the Mississippi Gulf Coast, holds a degree in vocational education from Louisiana State University where she also did graduate study.)

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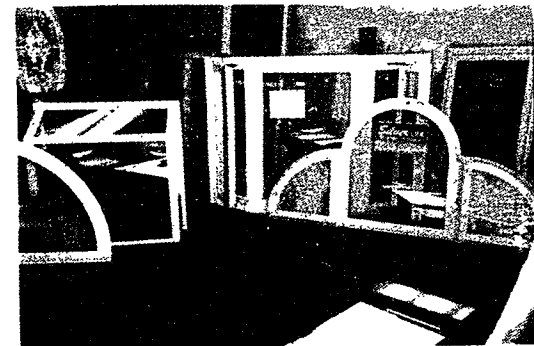
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Whether you're an amateur "yardener" or an experienced horticulturist, now is the time to spring for a yard that will turn your neighbors green with envy.

Seasoned gardener, Joe Symons — who for some 30 years has been responsible for keeping more than 300 acres mowed, manicured, planted, pruned, pest-free and looking presentable for daily visitors to The University of Mississippi's Oxford campus — offers some timely advice for tackling spring yard-keeping chores.

—**Start with a master plan.**

Consider professional advice as an investment. Most garden centers offer this assistance either free of charge or at a reasonable cost.

"You can always work flexibility into your plan," said Symons, who is coordinator of landscaping and grounds maintenance at Ole Miss. "However, a master plan will keep you from making major mistakes like planting a shrub or tree that will eventually outgrow its location."

—**Invest in a few good basic tools.**

While primitive man probably did okay with a forked stick, have on hand a wheelbarrow, shovel, hoe, yard rake, garden rake, pick ax, water hose, hand clippers and fertilizer distributor. The better the quality, the longer they will last.

—**Choose plants suited for your climate.**

"We're right on the border of this hardness zone," said Symons, "and I've found it's more successful to go to the colder zone for the selection of plants."

"I also try to select disease-resistant varieties of shrubs, trees and roses. Forsythia, spirea and abelia do well here,

and many oak and holly varieties are hard to beat for this climate and soil." His personal favorites — which he has used frequently in campus landscaping — are azaleas, dogwoods, crepe myrtle, Bradford pears and day lilies.

—**Put soil to the test every two to three years.**

Soil is the lifeblood of growing plants.

"It's impossible to start an effective lawn care program without the proper soil condition," says the expert. Extension county agents offer this service for a nominal fee. Test results will give basic information and recommendations on adding lime and fertilizer at the proper time of year.

—**Prune trees and shrubs and clip liriope (monkey grass).**

Now's the time to prune crepe myrtles and other plants that bloom on new growth. How and where you prune depends on whether you want to create a bush or tree effect, says Symons.

Wait until spring flowering trees and shrubs — like forsythia, quince, spirea and azaleas — have finished blooming before pruning. Before roses put out new growth, prune them to three or four canes, cutting away any dead wood. Liriope can be cut back using hand clippers or by mowing.

—**Kill winter weeds.**

Weeds and wild onions should be treated with a herbicide while they are actively growing.

"Be sure to keep herbicide off shrubs and desirable plant," warns Symons. For best control of winter weeds, he suggests applying a preemergent each fall.

—**Plant summer-flowering bulbs; divide spring-flowering bulbs.**

Gladioli and other summer flowering bulbs can be planted after danger of frost is past — about mid-April.

Daffodils and other spring-flowering Dutch bulbs that have been growing several seasons probably need to be divided to ensure optimal blooming.

"Wait until tops begin to die back before dividing," says Symons.

—**Add new shrubs and trees to your landscape.**

"A good rule of thumb to follow is to soak thoroughly while still in the growing container, then plant in the ground at the same depth they've been grown in the container," Symons advises.

Remember, newly planted trees and shrubs will need to be watered throughout the summer during extended periods of time with no rainfall. There's no need to fertilize first year, but thereafter use a balanced fertilizer like 6-8-8 or 5-10-5.

—**Establish sod on your lawn.**

Sodding with adequate watering can be accomplished most any time of the year with the exception of the coldest months of winter, said Symons. Seeding is the easiest and most economical way to establish a sod.

Sow Fescue seed in early spring or fall and Bermuda

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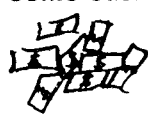
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Common sense protects home, eliminates household pests

Cockroaches are probably the most repulsive household pest. Homeowners dislike them so much they spend \$2 billion yearly to eliminate them.

Cockroaches enter homes through infested grocery bags, produce and kitchen appliances, traveling between apartments units via openings around water pipes and electrical lines. Outdoor species get inside through cracks and around doors and windows.

To control these pests, Lisa Cortner, executive director of The HomeCare Council, the consumer education arm of Enforcer Products, Inc., recommends several steps:

- Try a natural solution first. Apply non-vaporizing boric acid powder in a thin layer under and behind stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers and cabinets.

Though it is effective, boric acid takes two weeks or longer to kill substantial numbers of roaches.

- Give more attention to infestation. There are insecticides to be released over time to kill roaches and other

insects. Tiny droplets of insecticide are microencapsulated or coated with a tough material that holds up in high heat, humidity and direct sunlight.

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Apply insecticide to dark corners, cabinets, closets, along baseboards, windows, door frames, under sink and stove, refrigerator and around plumbing. Use outdoors on buildings, patios, screens and doors.

- Remove food and water sources. Wipe crumbs and spills from counters, keep dishes washed and place food in

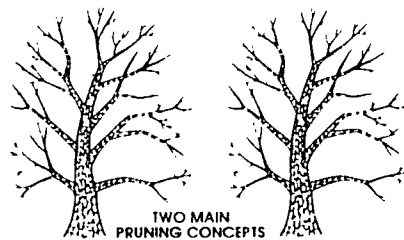
sealed containers or in the refrigerator.

Don't leave pet food out overnight. Repair all plumbing leaks and old washers.

- Seal cracks and crevices. Caulk cracks in walls behind baseboards and around pipes and ventilation hood exits. Sealing all cracks and crevices will also prevent cockroaches from traveling between apartments.

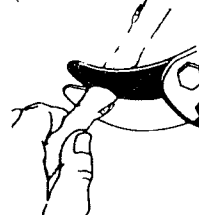
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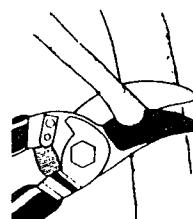


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1. Heading back increases the density of the plant and makes it sturdier.

Thinning
2. Thinning will make a plant grow taller and more open.



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Support the branch below where the cut is to be made. Cut at a slant in the direction you want the new branch to grow.



CUT CLOSE
Cut an unwanted branch in such a way as to leave the shortest possible stub.

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after mid-April when the danger of frost is past. Bermuda grass tolerates full sun and drought, and spreads very quickly.

Fescue is the predominate grass grown in the shade in this area. Zoysia grass produces a beautiful carpet-type lawn, does well in full sun and is very cold tolerant. Sodding or sprigging Zoysia, as well as hybrid varieties of Bermuda — for which seed is not available — is

relatively expensive but produces desirable results.

—Add fresh mulch around trees and shrubs.

"Mulching is a necessity," Symons says. "We use a lot of bark for this, but we also use pine needles from our own trees." Besides giving a manicured look, mulching holds moisture during the summer months and helps control weed growth.

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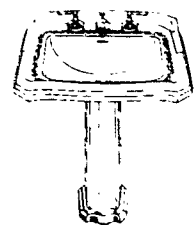
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Preventing mildew in moisture-prone areas, like bathrooms, almost seems impossible. Humidity and condensation from baths, sinks and showers create an environment that mildew thrives on.

A traditional approach to dealing with persistent mildew problems has been to use oil-base paints, which provide a hard, durable and shiny finish that can be washed and scrubbed when it comes time to remove mildew growth.

However, alkyd (oil-base) paints can take 24 hours to dry, require hazardous solvents for cleanup and emit a strong odor.

And, the organic oils in these paints can serve as food for mildew. The mildew eventually grows back and stains the surface, so cleaning and repainting need to be done on a frequent basis.

Today, paint manufacturers have developed mildew-resistant water-base paints for high-humidity areas. These

new water-base paints contain resins that produce a tight, water-resistant film that's hard, smooth and durable.

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It's available in a white satin or semigloss finish that's tintable by your retailer to match any decor. It's ideal for more than just bathrooms — it can be used in other high-humidity areas, like laundry rooms, basements, garages and closets.

Before painting over mildewed areas, clean the surface thoroughly with a solution of two cups bleach to one gallon water, followed by a clean water rinse.

This will kill the existing mildew. Let the surface dry and apply two coats. The first coat primes and seals the surface,

the second serves as the finish coat.

Use the semigloss finish if you want the traditional look on walls, ceilings, doors and trim. A satin version, which reduces the glare of traditional bathroom paints so wall imperfections do not show, is also available.

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True or False? If you've never seen a termite swarm, you've got nothing to worry about.

FALSE. Most people with termite-infested homes have never seen a swarm. Termites swarm only once or twice a year, and only for a few hours. If you're not right there at the right time, you can easily miss it.

True or False? The soil my home is built on was treated for termites prior to construction, so I can't get termites.

FALSE. The chemicals used today are affected by many conditions, for instance, type of soil, type of plastic used to cover it, pH of the water used in mixing, etc. For slab type construction, not only does the soil under the slab need to be treated, it is also required by the state to treat the outside perimeter of the slab after formboards are removed and the final grade is achieved.

True or False? Subterranean termites don't always live underground.

TRUE. Most subterranean termites build nests in the soil, and then tunnel into a home. But under certain moisture conditions, subterranean colonies can exist within the building under attack. To correctly determine where termites are, and to be sure you're getting the right protection, always call a trained professional.

True or False? Some types of construction are "termite-proof".

FALSE. Many types of shields and walls have been devised to prevent termites, but none of them has been 100% effective, and termites can find a way around them.

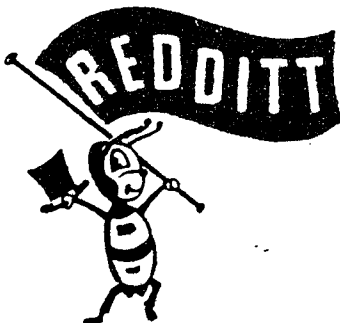
True or False? Termites don't attack homes built on slab-type construction.

FALSE. This kind of home is particularly vulnerable. Termites can enter through concrete, mortar, and brick. And once inside a slab-type home, they're almost impossible to detect until damage is discovered.

True or False? Termites can be found in new homes.

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Before you begin, remember that careful planning ensures happiness upon completion of a remodeling project.

This planning includes an important question to ask yourself and your family: "Do we have the time, talents and resources necessary to do the job ourselves, or should we hire a professional?"

Putting It On Paper

A successful start to any remodeling project is putting your plans on paper. Start with a thorough inventory of your home.

List what you like and dislike, and identify your current and future needs.

Next, list what you'd like to change about your home and develop a "wish list" of features for this new change. This list will be helpful as you proceed with planning and setting your budget.

Hiring A Designer

If your project involves moving walls, redesigning space or building a home addition, you'll probably need an architect or designer.

This person's professional expertise will ensure that the completed project enhances your home and satisfies you.

Consult with friends who have completed remodeling

projects or check with a local professional association, such as the American Institute of Architects. Choose two or three architects to meet and discuss your project. Ask to see recently completed jobs and for the names of clients.

After you've chosen an architect, work closely with him or her while your plans are being developed. This is an important time to ask questions and to modify your plans.

Hire A Pro Or Do It Yourself?

Now that your plans are on paper, it's time to make the decision to do the work yourself or hire a professional remodeler.

Ultimately, you should consider quality. If the finished product isn't consistent with the rest of the home, the money saved will not be money earned at resale. Here are three questions to consider as you're making this decision.

- Do I have the time to do the job right?
- Do I have the skills required?
- Will the quality be consistent with the existing construction?

If you can't answer "yes" to all of these questions, then you'll probably be better off hiring a professional.

The next step is choosing a contractor for your project. Begin by developing a list of four or five contractors referred by friends or associations, like the National Association of the Remodeling Industry or the National Association of Home

Builders.

Use the following criteria to help choose a qualified contractor.

- Get rough estimates. Use your plan to describe what you want and find a realistic price range.

- Establish credentials. Contact the Better Business Bureau and see if the contractor is bonded and has protection for worker's compensation and personal liability.

- Ask for references. They are critical to determine the contractor's workmanship and business ethics.

- Get a firm bid by submitting the working blueprint to several of the best candidates. Make sure the contractors are using the same information on products used and work done.

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themselves.

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Install corner bumpers, curved electrical outlet covers, cord shorteners, window locks

and bar gates at all hazard points.

Use caution in the kitchen. Never leave small children alone in the kitchen, and use bar gates when you're not there.

Fasten kitchen drawers and cabinets with childproof locks or latches. Remove or cover stove and oven knobs when not in use, and use back burners for cooking, turning handles of pots and pans toward the rear.

Beware of the bathroom. Keep the toilet lid down or install lock so children can't fall in. Install anti-scald devices

that stop water flow when temperature exceeds 120°F.

Get bathtub spout and knob covers to prevent scalding, bumps and bruises, and always test water before putting bay in the tub. Use childproof cabinets and drawer locks so children can't get into medicines, cosmetics and cleaning products.

Be alert in the nursery. Be sure that borrowed cribs meet today's safety standards. Older cribs might allow baby's head to become trapped between bars, or clothes to catch and cause strangulation.

Do not use a pillow for an infant; it's a suffocation hazard. Put fire rescue decals on windows to alert firemen to a child's room, and safety locks on all windows. Have a smoke alarm in the nursery and in all bedrooms as well as the basement.

Watch out for other household hazards. Put decals on sliding glass doors so children won't run into them. Get rid of door stoppers with rubber caps, which children can remove and put in their mouths.

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the relative nutrient levels in the soil so adjustments can be made to correct any nutrient deficiencies.

With regular additions of compost, you should attain adequate fertility in the soil over time. If soil fertility is poor, you may need to add direct sources of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

These are the major nutrients essential for all plant growth. They can be immediately increased with an application of chemical fertilizer.

Commercial fertilizers list the relative amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium as the N-P-K ratio.

For example, a bag of 10-5-5 fertilizer has a higher nitrogen content than phosphorus or potassium. Nitrogen, which promotes leaf development in plants, can be increased organically by incorporating blood meal, fish meal, cottonseed meal, or hoof and horn meal into the soil.

Phosphorus promotes root development and cell division, string stems, root growth and disease resistance. It can be

added in the form of potash, kelp meal, greensand or crushed granite.

Trace elements such as boron, zinc, iron and magnesium are needed by plants in much smaller amounts than nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

Nevertheless, they are vital for healthy and vigorous plant growth and development.

If you are regularly adding compost and practicing good soil care, you should have a good balance of available trace elements.

If your soil is very poor to start with, an application of kelp or seaweed is an excellent source for supplying trace elements.



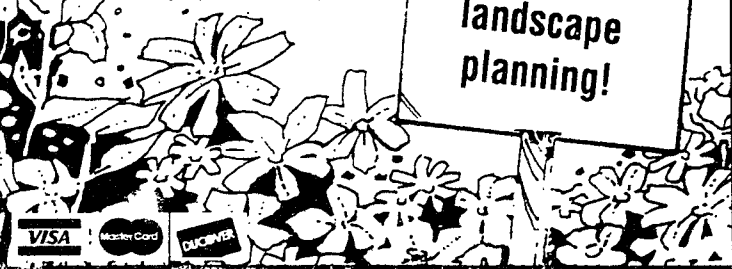
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- The next step, if done properly, will save time later. Kill the weeds by spraying the bed with a grass and weed killer, which kills the roots in about two weeks. Do not use a sterilizer, or your flowers will bloom brown all summer. Sterilizers will kill anything growing and prevent germination of seeds for up to a year.

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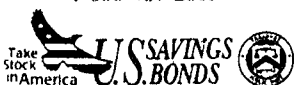
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Small can be beautiful:

Tips for decorating small spaces

Every man's — and woman's — home should be his or her castle, but not everyone has a home with castle-like proportions. If your home's scale is on the diminutive side, here are some tips from design experts to give those small rooms a large dose of spaciousness and charm:

- Keep the color palette simple. A monochromatic color scheme or one that uses only two dominant colors will visually stretch space. Although the color palette may be monochromatic, you still can create visual interest by incorporating different textures and patterns.

- Use double-duty furniture to save space. Choose versatile pieces, like and overscaled ottoman that provides extra seating but also serves as a coffee table.

Upholstered dining chairs can function equally well in a dining room and as extra seating when pulled into a living room.

- Minimize the need for storage pieces by putting in built-in storage. Built-ins not only house a tremendous amount, but also can camouflage space-stealing architectural elements, like vertical beams or broken-up walls.

- Reflective surfaces can "fool the eye" into thinking that a room is bigger than it is. Using mirrors is an old trick that works. So does putting glass doors on cabinets and bookshelves.

- Don't automatically put all of your furniture against the walls to try to make a room look bigger. Creative placement of furniture — like floating it in

the center of the room — often makes small spaces look larger.

- Take advantage of irregularities in the room's proportions for efficient furniture placement. For example, a bay window makes a lovely spot to nestle a small sofa or chair. An awkward wall niche may be just the place to put a desk and chair or a small table. The end of a room, particularly if the ceiling slopes down, can be a cozy nook for a bed.

- Instead of space-grabbing furniture, utilize space-saving options, like shelves. For example, if there's no room for a night stand, add a long shelf behind the head of the bed or along the adjacent wall.

Or, choose furniture that also can provide hidden storage. A skirted round or square plywood table can hide a lot of clutter.

- If certain rooms, like formal dining rooms, are rarely used, consider temporary furniture. A folding table covered with a colorful table cover, for example, can accommodate a dinner party, then be tucked away so the room can be used for other purposes. Another dining-room option is a table that can expand with leaves.

- Avoid elaborate, heavy window treatments that may overwhelm a small room. Choose simple window treatments, preferably ones that are installed within the window frame, like Roman bonds or shades, and make sure they let in lots of light to visually expand the room.

- Use wallpaper creatively to make rooms look larger and

also taller; plain colors instead of busy patterns. Stripes give the illusion of higher ceilings. Wallpaper borders create the illusion of width.

- Keep the floors understated. Opt for plain carpet, like wool sisal or bare wood floors with small accent rugs rather than busy-pattered carpets.



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Quick, inexpensive ideas can spruce up your home

Did you ever wish you could open the doors and windows of your home or apartment and invite the spring weather to come inside?

Home interiors — like wardrobes — sometimes need a pickup, and spring weather often inspires people to dive into improvement projects. "We get so tired at the end of a season — especially winter. We all just want something different," says Betty Gary, a home economics instructor at The University of Mississippi.

Giving your home interior a fresh look for the new season can be achieved by thinking "light." Try these inexpensive, do-it-yourself ideas offered by Ms. Gary:

—Get out your paint brush. "Painting is the most inexpensive way of changing the whole appearance of a room," said the instructor.

"If you find a fresh, new color you like but are afraid to try it — buy only a quart. Brush on paint from this smaller can to get a feel for the color. The beauty of making a mistake with paint is that you can paint over the mistake."

Another idea to lighten up the look of things is to paint the woodwork in your home white or a very light color.

—Less really is better. If you want to achieve a lighter look for spring and summer, take up any heavy rugs, such as oriental ones, and leave the floors bare. Or, use lighter rugs in their places, such as those woven out of cotton or hemp.

—Store any heavy-looking room accessories away until fall. Put up the afghans, brass and even framed prints if they appear to date the room to fall or winter.

Replace the prints with inexpensive glass accessories (colored or white) and baskets.

Frame some posters for fresh wall decorations. Empty out that cluttered magazine rack and fill it with something new, or store it away until fall.

—The big news for furniture is slipcovers. "If you can sew, whip up your own. The pattern books are filled with wonderful patterns for slipcovers, window treatments and other home accessories. Some include directions for making slipcovers from sheets, which are available in great fabrics, colors and designs," Ms. Gary said.

If you don't want to go the route of slipcovers, sew or buy fresh throw pillows in bright or pastel colors.

—Put away the silk or artificial flower arrangements, and replace with plants and fresh flowers. "Fresh flowers do so much for a room that it's worth the trouble of planting a couple rows of zinnias or other flowers in your vegetable garden," said the Ole Miss instructor.

—Let your windows go bare. If you have heavy-looking drapes or window treatments, try storing them for a later season.

"I love the look of bare windows," said Gary. Of course, if you can't bring yourself to completely unveil your windows, try draping net, gauze or other sheer material around the window frame for a light, whimsical look.

If some covering is needed for privacy or security at night, try installing some mini-blinds at the windows.

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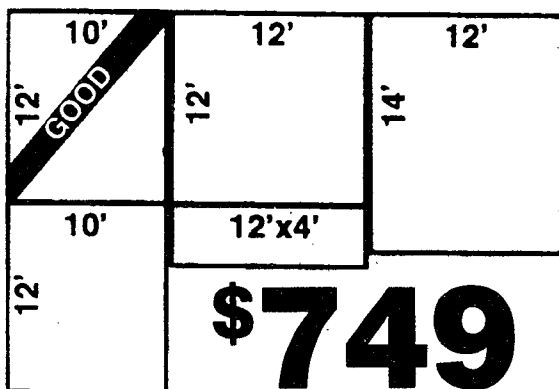
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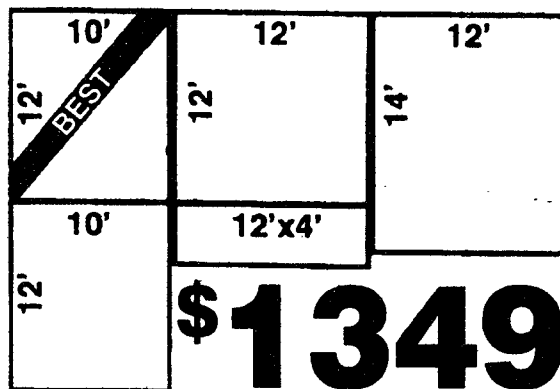
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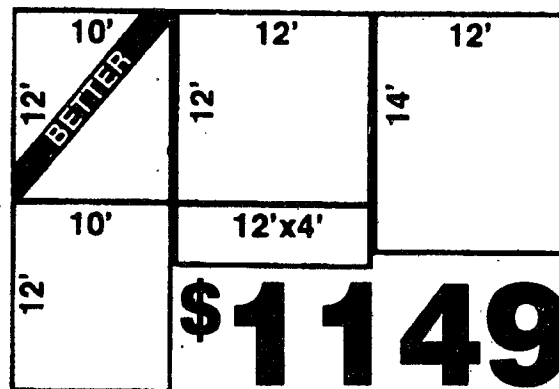
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